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DEATH OF REV. CHAVIS

APPOPLEXY ON TUESDAY MORNING CAUSE OF HIS DEMISE.

WAS CHAPLAIN OF THE 8TH REGIMENT

Colored Advisory Committee to Assist the Republican National Committee—Bishop Walters Tendered a Banquet—Richard T. Greener Delivers Address.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 9.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Rev. Jordan Chavis was held on Sunday at Quinn A. M. E. church. He died suddenly last Tuesday morning at his home, 3560 Vernon avenue. After he has eaten his breakfast he went to his room feeling badly and was suddenly seized with a stroke of appoplexy, which proved fatal. It was one of the most surprising deaths that has occurred in Chicago for many a day.

Rev. Chavis was pastor of the North Clark Street Baptist church, and had recently succeeded in paying off its indebtedness. He was fifty-six years old, and was born in Vicksburg, Miss. He moved to Illinois with his parents at an early age and resided here ever since.

His heart was in the Eighth Illinois National Guard, and was a close and personal friend of Col. John R. Marshall. Rev. Chavis was chaplain in the Eighth Regiment, and saw service in Cuba. A few months ago, at Springfield, Ill., he delivered the annual sermon on Sunday, and it was the finest he had ever prepared.

Grand Master of U. B. F.'s.

He was State Grand Master of the United Brothers of Friendship, and during August last was elected in this city to the national Grand Mastership of that order. He was also an Odd Fellow, a Knight of Pythias, Mason, Annie Walker Club and a politician of state and national reputation. He was buried with military honors. The procession was headed by Col. John R. Marshall and Lieut. J. H. Johnson and the field staff officers of the colored and Eighth Regiment band, followed by the regiment and the other orders, of which he was a member. A number of the national grand officers of the U. B. F.'s rode in carriages.

Thousand View Parade.

Along the line of march thousands of people stood and watched the procession, paying high tribute to the long and useful service of Rev. Chavis to the city, state and his race. The funeral was attended by thousands. Nearly every minister in the city was given an opportunity to say a few words over the remains. Adj. General Dickerson and the Rev. McLracken were among the speakers who were very touching in their remarks. Rev. E. J. Fisher, Rev. Martin, Rev. Thomas, Rev. Roberts and a number of preachers who were life-long friends of Rev. Chavis paid their tributes to the deceased minister.

One of the most touching parts of the ceremony was the taps by three members of the drum corps. There were carriages of flowers banked around the casket, which was one of the handsomest ever seen in this city. It was partly covered with an American flag. The funeral services were under the direction of Mr. Charles Jackson.

One of the largest bodies present was that of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten and the Anna Walker Club. Resolutions were read from the various organizations of which he was a member and from the church of which he was pastor.

The body was moved to Charles Jackson's undertaking establishment to remain until the next morning for burial. He was buried at Glenwood cemetery. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his death.

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Republican Activity.

Major R. R. Jackson has returned to the city from a trip to New York City, where he was in conference with Mr. Hilles, of the national Republican committee. A colored advisory committee was formed, with headquarters at 76 W. 131st street. Messrs. Gilchrist Stewart and Fred R. Moore are to have charge of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey; Harry S. Cummings, Delaware and Maryland; J. L. Jones, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri; J. Solomon Gaines, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont and Rhode Island; Major R. R. Jackson, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa; Phil Walters, West Virginia and Tennessee; John E. Bush, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas. These eight Republicans are to begin at once to organize in the various states under their jurisdiction and report to Mr. Hilles.

Our friend, Phil Brown, is still sending out some very fine copy to the various newspapers in favor of Taft and Sherman, while Mr. A. N. Fields is brilliantly supporting Colonel Roosevelt. All the local newspapers are ready to accept matter, as the newspaper law makes it imperative to use "stuff" from any party.

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Bishop Walters in the City.

Bishop Alexander Walters, one of the brainest and foremost men of the race and a life-long friend of Mr. George L. Knox, of the Freeman, was in the city on Tuesday night and was the guest of the Western Democratic League Bureau. He was met at the train by James A. Ross and Thomas Wallace Swan, chairman of the national publicity committee. Bishop Walters was driven to the Baker hotel, 3312 Wabash avenue, where a banquet was tendered him.

Many of Chicago's most prominent men were present to greet the bishop, and after formal introductions the guests were escorted to the banquet hall, where Mrs. Baker served a ten-course dinner. Mr. James A. Ross, of New York, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Ross introduced the bishop as the leader of the new Negro Democracy and president of the national colored Democratic headquarters of New York. The bishop made a forceful and interesting address on the issues of the campaign, giving reasons that were convincing as to why the Negro should break away from the old traditions and strike out for independence along political lines. He proved that the Democrats, as never before, were making strenuous efforts to get the Negro vote, and said that as Mr. Lincoln led out first for the emancipation of the Negro, so would Wilson prove a second emancipator. He eulogized Wilson and Marshall to the highest.

Mr. W. H. Clark, of the county commissioners' office, spoke on "Negro Leaders," and Thomas Wallace Swann, formerly of this city but now of New York, spoke at length on the subject of publicity. He took the stand that the colored newspaper was now the most formidable weapon of the politician and that the information that used to come from the preacher at political times has not the influence as in former days, and that this is so recognized by campaign managers, who are using the press for advertising and political influence.

Prof. Richard T. Greener, one of the leading men of the race in this country, spoke on the "Political Conditions." He delivered a fine address and was liberally applauded. Senator T. T. Allain, L. H. Newby, Dr. Joseph A. Kelly, D. J. Boyle, George H. Jackson, J. Gray Lucas and Joseph Briggs spoke. Among those present were A. N. Fields; S. B. Turner, of the Illinois Idea; George H. Jackson, Wm. Warmington, Hon. R. T. Greener, R. N. Johnson (Minnesota), J. G. Boyle, F. G. Foster, of the national Democratic headquarters; J. Gray Lucas, George A. Wilson, Alex. Rowan, L. A. Newby, R. S. Abbott, editor of the Defender; Joseph Briggs, Senator T. T. Allain, Dr. B. H. Anderson, Dr. J. A. Kelly, Wm. Clark, Thomas McCain, E. M. Shoecraft, Earl C. Watson, Frank Morrow, Cary B. Lewis, James A. Ross, Thomas W. Swann, Bishop Alexander Walters and Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Broadaxe.

The bishop left the next day for Springfield, Ill., where he was scheduled to deliver a speech. He will return the last of the week to hold a conference with the national cambaign committee at the Karpen building on Wabash avenue. The bishop was accompanied to Springfield by Senator T. T. Allain.

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Misses Harriet Slatter and Miss Audrey Newman have been employed at the Democratic headquarters as stenographers and typewriters.

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Miss Cora Hubbard, of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, of Thirty-fourth and Wentworth avenue.

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Mrs. Charles Pickett, who has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. John R. Marshall, has returned to her home at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pickett was elaborately entertained for five successive weeks. Her husband will be in the city the first of next week.

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Col. John R. Marshall was called to Springfield last week by Governor Deneen for a political conference. The colonel is working like a Trojan for the election of the governor, who has done so much for the Eighth Regiment, of which Mr. Marshall is colonel. Colonel Marshall was very much grieved over the death of the Rev. Jordan Chavis, who died suddenly last Tuesday. Rev. Chavis and the colonel saw service with the Eighth in Cuba. The Rev. Bradden will be appointed chaplain of the regiment.

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Mrs. Mayme Smith Oden, one of the most charming of the married folks of this city, has been quite ill this week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Head of Publicity Bureau.

Cary B. Lewis, with recommendations from Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal; Bishop Alexander Walters, and James A. Ross, was appointed the head of the publicity bureau of the West of the National Democratic League.

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Mrs. Josephine Green, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, 3634 Forest avenue. Mrs. Green is a dashing and charming widow, and the young men are making it very pleasant for her. She will be in the city for several weeks.

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Miss Mabel Smith, stenographer of the Freeman, formerly of this city, was at her home here on Saturday and Sunday, to be present at a birthday surprise party. Miss Mabel's mother had quite a number of her daughter's schoolmates present on the day of her arrival, and a most enjoyable time was spent. She received a number of beautiful birthday remembrances.

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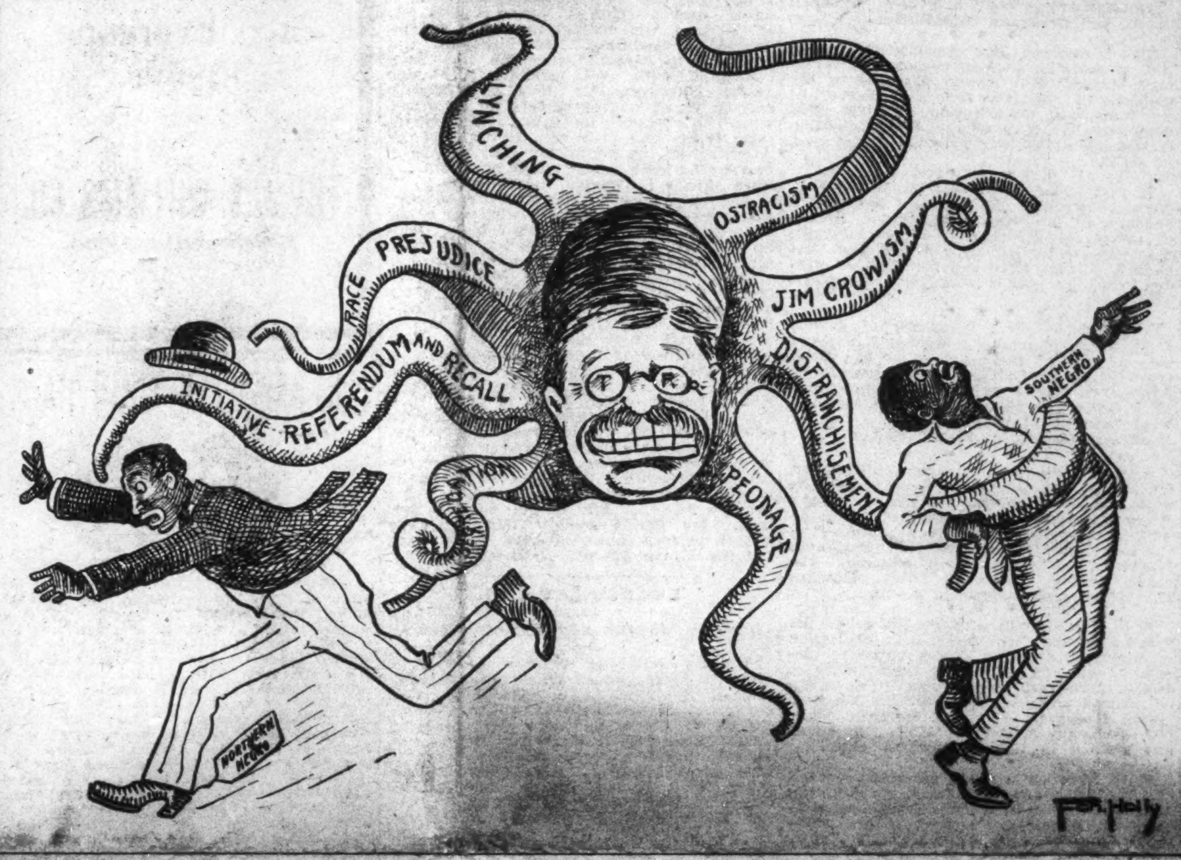
An article on Rube Foster, his team and their trip to California will be published next week.

DALLAS DOTS.

Dr. A. K. Hawkins, the Veterans Pulpiter, Answers Roll Call Beyond—Eauening Chapel C. M. E. to the Front.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The state fair here is an occasion for a great number of our people to visit with friends and relatives in Dallas as well as to enjoy the sights of the great event, as the rates to the city are very low. Tis fact gives the members of the race an opportunity to take advantage of the excellent business facilities of our up-to-date city, where they can make purchases of materials for winter and save money by so doing. Our business men and citizens are among the best to be found in the South, and they always make visitors to the metropolis welcome. ....You are extended a cordial invitation through the Freeman to make your headquarters in Negro business places of good repute. It is better to do this than spend your time around white and colored saloons, where a large number of our people are found, and strangers, being unfamiliar with the laws of the city, are often arrested for petty offenses and pay fines, when if they would stay away from these places and spend their time with the better class of business men, a better condition of affairs would result. It is hoped that our people will pay more attention to strangers coming to this city and help them to go in the right paths and thus avoid much embarrassment to themselves....Do your trading with our home colored business concerns, as you are benefiting yourselves as well as helping men who do much toward building up our beautiful city....The remains of Mr. Joseph Davis, who died Wednesday night of last week, were laid to rest Sunday. The funeral services were held from Congregational church, corner of Cottage Lane and Hawkin street, under the auspices of Mantone K. of P. lodge, of which he was a member. The first K. of P. regiment military band and Companies No. 4 and 15, with officers and members, escorted the remains to the last resting place. The services were in keeping with the regulations governing uniform departments. Several general officers were present. The pallbearers were selected from the various lodges of the city, and the cortege from the residence to the church and cemetery was viewed by many people. Undertaker J. C. Kennard had charge of the burial. The wife and son of the deceased have the sympathy of their many friends. The floral offerings were beautiful....Mrs. Annie A. Brown is home after a two months' stay in Galveston, where she sought improvement in health....Mrs. Hattie Barnes was called to Waco last Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother....Mr. John W. Wilson, the hog raiser of Plano, was here on business relating to marketing some of his fine stock....Mr. Will Pitts is tieing bales in Galveston this season....It is strange, indeed, how some people complain when asked to pay for their paper. It must be understood that it takes money to conduct a newspaper of the high quality of the Freeman, and if you wish to receive it, you must pay for it. If you haven't the price, don't subscribe, and then say, when asked for the price of the subscription, that you never read it, anyway, simply because you owe for it and want to stand off the agent for his pay....Mr. C. R. Gragg keeps all kinds of literature at the Culture Inn, 1025 North Central avenue.... Mrs. Thelma Williams and son visited her sister at Midlathon....Mrs. Jane R. Berry, of Denton, is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Lambert, 3408 Flora street....Messrs. Harrison and Marshall Bolt are back from Calvert, where they were called on account of the funeral of their father....Mrs. W. H. Thornton is home from an extended trip in the mountains of North Carolina, Atlantic City and other points East.... Promises and no pay are at outs. It takes money to do business. See Griffin if you want to read the Freeman.... Captain Smith, of the First Regiment band, has headquarters in the new brick, where the guests who call are entertained in a royal manner....If you fail to get the Freeman, let it be known, and the cause will be located....Gen. John L. Jones instituted a uniform company in Dennison last Saturday. He also made business calls in Sherman and conferred with Grand Chancellor A. N. Prince.... It is claimed by all true-born Americans that the best is none too good for the race, who stand for good things. So let the thinkers and doers keep up the standard of our people....The Negro Democrats have begun their work in earnest, and have held meetings here as well as working the state in general.



CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedolve.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored Republican club held a rally at Decatur....The Hon. W. B. McKinley gave the Republican committee the privilege of chartering a special interurban car to attend the Republican rally held at Decatur Monday night, October 7. There were about sixt-five persons who went over from Champaign. They were led by Brewers' band of Champaign. Mr. Watkins, chairman of the colored Republican Club in Decatur, met the delegation from Champaign. The delegates from Champaign paraded the principal streets of the business section, led by the band, which played several lively airs. They marched to the Court House, where the speaking was held. A number of speakers were present, among them being Hon. Madison J. Vance, of New Orleans, La., whose address was well worth hearing by all colored men. The local committee is composed of Horace Chatman, Gus Dixon, Allen Green, Willie Williams and Harvey Everhart. Committee from Monticello, C. E. Phillips. Committee from Decatur, Harvey Watkins. Other prominent persons of Champaign present were Z. L. Breedlove, correspondent of the Freeman, and L. J. Kempt, editor of the Champaign Noise. ....Mrs. Wilson served a 10 o'clock repast at her home, 507 East Stroughton street, Sunday morning, October 6, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Folks, who were recently united in marriage at St. Louis. A number of their most intimate friends were present and enjoyed a good time....Mrs. Fanny N. Brown was the cateress at the Snyder-Mattis wedding, which occurred last week....Mr. L. A. Johnson returned home Sunday after a week's engagement, playing for a carnival at Paxton, Ill....Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, of Indianapolis, Ind., are in the city for an indefinite stay....Mr. Joe McCarty is making extensive improvements this fall. He is adding another story to his house and is putting in a furnace....Miss Myrtle Moss is attending business college in Springfield, Ill.... The Taft sentiment is increasing every day in Champaign and Theodore Roosevelt sentiment decreasing. The Republican committee reports a large demand for Taft and Sherman buttons....Miss Millie Riley returned home last week after visiting her grandmother in Chicago.

ORLANDO (FLA.) NEWS NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Colored Women's Civic League, of Orlando, working under the auspices of the white Civic League, is doing effectual work along civic lines. They hope, with their combined efforts, to accomplish a great amount of good by way of improved sanitation, education and making a playground for their children here. The president, Mrs. N. P. Hatcher, is a tireless worker, and is very eager that each and every citizen shall put forth every effort to make the work a grand success. The league meets every first Tuesday in the month. A cordial invitation is extended to all women of the city to attend these meetings and get a full understanding of the movement....Ten boys and girls left last Sunday to enter Edward Waters College at Jacksonville, and four others in the party will enter other institutions in Jacksonville, while one went to Tallahassee....Mr. W. E. Jordan, who is a trustee of Edward Waters College, secured reduced rates for the party of students who left here Sunday, and together with Mr. F. W. Rutherford and Mr. George H. Green, accompanied them to Jacksonville....Mr. M. B. Blake, one of Orlando's finished mechanics, is erecting a ten-room dwelling on South and Terry streets, which, when completed, will be one of the most imposing houses owned by any colored person in the city....The public schools opened this week with an enrollment of more than 200. The teachers are Prof. H. H. McCray, principal; Miss Rosa McDonald, Miss Bertie Arrington, Mrs. M. G. Henderson, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Crooms, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Proctor, assistants. All hope that this will be a banner school year....Hon. L. R. Thomas, an employe since 1897 in the Customs service at Tampa, Fla., is in the city for a few days visiting his wife and children. Mrs. Thomas has been in poor health for some time. For the past two months she has been here with her mother and sisters, where she has been receiving the benefits of this unusually healthy city....The Mt. Zion Baptist church people and their pastor, Rev. H. K. Hill, are making a grand effort to raise $1,000 on the fourth Sunday in this month. The amount is to settle all indebtedness on the handsome and commodious parsonage and church buildings.... Just thirty-two persons, young men and women, have left Orlando during the past two weeks for various colleges and institutions of learning. This is the largest number ever leaving Orlando in any one year....Rev. J. S. Braswell, D. D., has returned from his trip to Tallahassee, where he went to attend the meeting of the State League of the Allen Christian Endeavor. He reports good meetings, although the attendance was small. Bishop Hearst was in attendance....Mr. M. McCalvin, a professional cook, has just opened a high-class cafe on Church street in the new building of Mr. J. A. Collier's. ....The Freemans of last week for the Orlando readers were not received until after 9 o'clock Sunday, but before 3 in the afternoon they were all in the hands of the subscribers. The Freeman is undoubtedly growing in popularity here among all classes of people. Marcellus Henderson, the agent, was confined to his home for one week, but is up and out again.

COLORED REPUBLICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING IN NEW YORK.

Special to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The national colored advisory committee met today at the headquarters of the Republican national committee in the Times building, having been summoned by Chairman Hilles. Those present were Harry S. Cummings, of Baltimore, Md.; J. Solomon Gaines, of Boston, Mass.; Phil Waters, of Charleston, W. Va.; Joseph L. Jones, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Major R. R. Jackson, of Chicago; Fred R. Moore and Gilchrist Stewart, of New York. Upon special request, Wm. H. Lewis, assistant attorney general, Ralph W. Tyler and Charles W. Anderson were present to assist with advice and suggestions. The committee discussed the pending campaign and the best meth- of achieving success. A plan of campaign was mapped out, literature decided upon, and each member of the committee returned home filled with enthusiasm, and determined at once to go about organizing his territory. The management of the campaign, so far as it concerns the colored men, is delegated to this committee. The morning meeting lasted until 2 o'clock, when adjournment was taken for dinner, after which the committee again went into session and remained until 6 o'clock. Mr. Gus J. Karger, director of the organization bureau of the Republican national committee, also met with the committee. In the evening the committee inspected the national headquarters for the advisory committee, at 76 West 131st street, which will be in charge of Mr. Gilchrist Stewart. All the members left New York at night, with the exception of Major Jackson and Joseph L. Jones, who remained over until Monday for further consultation. The plan of the campaign advised by this committee was accepted by the national committee and highly praised. Work of organization, arranging meetings, issuing literature, etc., will begin at once.

Major Jackson was assigned Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Iowa as his territory; Mr. Jones, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana and Kansas; Phil Waters, West Virginia and Tennessee; Gaines, the New England states, and Stewart, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, while Delaware and Maryland were assigned to Mr. Cummings.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trumbo, of Anna street, a fine son....Mrs. Effie Brown, of East Chambers street, left for St. Louis, Mo....Mrs. Walter Woodson has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital....Mr. G. T. Grant and Mr. S. Solomon, of Orleans, Ill., are some better at present....The funeral of Mrs. Emma Mitcherson, of South Lurton street, was held October 2 at Mt. Emery Baptist church in charge of Rev. A. Russell. The flowers were many and beautiful, and were in charge of Mrs. Ed Terry, Mrs. Henry Harold, Mrs. Hattie Holt and Elizabeth Hall. The interment took place in East cemetery....Mrs. Elsie Mosely Lightfoot, of Chicago, was the guest of her father and other relatives here.... Mrs. Martha Burns Williams, of East Madison street, is somewhat improved. ....Miss Cora Mosely, of Chicago, returned home after a pleasant visit here.

WHAT DEWEY SAID!

THREAT MADE TO DISFRANCHISE NEGROES IN THE NORTH.

THE BIG MOOSE GIVES HIS SANCTION!

An Unholy Alliance Said to Exist Between the Bolters and Democrats to Put the Colored Brother out of Politics—What do Negroes Think of it?

(By Phil H. Brown, Assistant Director of Publicity, National Republican Committee.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8.—The cat is out of the bag!

WHAT CHAUNCEY DEWEY SAID.

"The Negroes are making the mistake of their lives. The time has come when the Republican party cannot protect them, and the Democrats are their enemies. They had better make their peace with the new Progressive party. If they don't, we will join hands with the Democratic party and disfranchise the Negroes in the North. * * * Roosevelt said that he would not appoint any Negroes in the South."

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From the very outset we have contended that the Progressives intended to do all in their power to disfranchise the Northern colored people, and that they were exploiting the candidacy of Roosevelt in the interest of the Democratic party, but we never dreamed that they would brag about it.

Chauncey Dewey Talks.

The Hon. Chauncey Dewey, Progressive national committeeman from the state of Illinois, director of the Roosevelt campaign in the Western states, an intimate friend and personal adviser of Theodore Roosevelt, has openly threatened that the Bull Moose party will join hands with the Democrats and accomplish the disfranchisement of the Northern Negro. He gloated over the unholy alliance between the Progressives and the Democrats, and admitted that his party was trying to destroy the grand old party of Lincoln and Grant. He used the threat of disfranchisement to clout the intelligent colored voters of the North into the corral of the Bull Moosers.

Prominent Negroes Present.

Last week several colored men of local and national prominence gathered at the Progressive headquarters at the LaSalle hotel and were discussing the political issues in an informal way. Those present were S. B. Turner, editor of the Illinois Idea; E. H. Wilson, a prominent lawyer and former partner of Edward S. Morris; Major John R. Lynch, U. S. A. (retired), formerly paymaster in the army; Beauregard F. Moseley, an active Roosevelt man and a candidate for elector on the Progressive ticket, and some few others.

Finally Chauncey Dewey, who is director of the headquarters, came in and took part in the discussion. Remarking that the colored people were generally fighting shy of the new party, Mr. Dewey declared with vehemence and striking his fist violently upon the desk:

"The Negroes are making the mistake of their lives. The time has come when the Republican party cannot protect them and the Democratic party is their enemy. They had better make their peace with the new Progressive party. If they don't, we will join hands with the Democratic party and disfranchise the Negroes in the North."

A silence as dense as a pall fell upon the astonished colored men. It took minutes for them to translate to their minds what their ears had heard. Mr. S. B. Turner, in speaking of the incident, said that it was almost dramatic.

At last, Major Lynch, who is a Progressive, said: "This may be your position, but I know that it is not the stand assumed by Colonel Roosevelt."

"Yes it is," rejoined the Bull Moose leader, "I have had a personal talk with him and he declared that if he is elected President he will not appoint a single colored man from the South."

"I know the colonel, too," said Major Lynch, "and I know that he does not mean that."

"Well, he said it," retorted Mr. Dewey.

Negroes Stirred.

From mouth to mouth this remarkable threat made by the Bull Moose chief against the colored voters of the North was circulated in Chicago until now it is the talk of the town. People who had known Mr. Dewey for years doubted the truth of the report. Several of them went to see him in reference to it, and he repeated what he had said at the LaSalle to them.

If this assertion had come from an individual less prominently connected with Roosevelt and less active in the dissemination of his propaganda, it would be allowed to pass unnoticed, but coming from Chauncey Dewey, it has created a sensation in Chicago's colored community unequalled in this campaign.

PADUCAH, KY.

It was Sunday night at Burk's chapel that the pastor and congregation were surprised to learn that in their midst was Miss Emily Kinch, who is a missionady to Africa. Miss Kinch delivered an interesting and timely address. Mrs. L. McDonald, of Kansas City, was also there and made a very able address....Burk's chapel is making ready for the general conference, which convenes here October 16....Mrs. Mattie Lacy and Mrs. Hattie Hawler, of St. Louis, are visiting friends in Paducah....Get the Freeman of J. J. Amos, 1063 North Seventh avenue, or at West End pressing parlor, Twelfth and Madison streets.

Short Flights.

By R. W. Thompson.

The fight is "on."

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Ananiases multiply.

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Better throw bouquets than brickbats.

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Failure is caused by germs from within.

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A glib talker is nine-tenths liar. Watch it!

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No patriot will ask for pay for his vote.

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There is plenty of "standing room" at Armagedon.

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To settle an argument, just call the other fellow a liar.

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Nevertheless and notwithstanding, our optimism is unshaken.

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Are you really a reformer, or merely an agitator, seeking office?

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And now we have the "Negro millionaire"—else than on paper.

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The Fifteenth Amendment is still a part of the organized law of the land.

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The true race journal must be an advocate, as well as a newspaper.

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The friend who is always willing to oblige his fellows is a busy man.

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It takes "grease" to make the wheels of any enterprise to run smoothly.

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This is a bad year for "white hopes," "four-flushers," and false leadership.

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The B. M. C. may go to Boston in 1914. To be forewarned is to be fore-armed.

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Give President Newman, of Howard University, a chance to prove his worth.

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The spotlight shines for all who deserve to be included within its rays. Don't shove!

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That eminent pensmith and platform chieftain, W. Allison Sweeney, has "come back."

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Nashville will give the National Medical Association the time of its life next August.

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No big leader can justly be held responsible for the pig-headedness of his fool "friends."

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A fellow might have some money, if he didn't find it necessary to buy so many things he doesn't need.

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Let it not be forgotten that it was President Taft who put peonage "on the blink" in the Southland.

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No big man should be blamed for the follies of his fool friends—of which he is sure to have an abundance.

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Haiti has another new cabinet. Its tenure will be determined by circumstances, rather than by law.

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No boy or girl trained at Tuskegee Institute has been known to fail in the battle of life. Stick a pin there!

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Bishop Charles Henry Phillips is making the welkin ring in many quarters for the historic C. M. E. church.

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In almost any kind of a "Congress," the fool with a notion gets more notoriety than the scholar with an idea.

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Who is it that does not wish to be "boss" of something? Why this concerted yell against the so-called "boss"?

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Keeping peace among his followers is one of the first and most exacting tasks to which a "leader" must direct his talents.

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Marriage between the races may be right, but it is doubtful expediency—as a number of recent incidents will illustrate.

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If a bunch of bachelor girls enter into a common agreement not to get married, is that a "combination in restraint of trade?"

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No "Gyp, the Blood" or "Lefty Louie" has appeared among the Negroes of the land. We are not the farthest down in either crime or poverty.

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"Church expansion" in Zion is postponed, but the spirit is not dead. It will be greatly in evidence at the Louisville general conference in 1916.

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The success the Negro is achieving in retaining their hold upon the Elks, Knights of Pythias, etc., is leading black men to try to become Red Men.

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The shoe dealers, anxious to work off their winter goods, are arousing the comfort-loving populace to the dangers of wearing low shoes after October 1.

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"Top-speed" must be made every day, if you would win out in the fierce competition of the times. There is no such thing as "slacking up" in the race.

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No "Wood" Knox is not named after "Woodrow" Wilson, as far as we have been able to find out. His cognomen is a contraction of "Elwood"—so there.

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The marvel of the decade is the steady growth of Tuskegee Institute. There is nothing of the mushroom about Booker T. Washington's "Black Belt" bee-hive.

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The reporter is yet to be born who can satisfy all of the conflicting elements that make up a political, religious or fraternal convention. Try it, you who "know it all."

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The hat of Dr. J. B. Colbert is still in the ring for the Zion bishopric in 1916, emphasizing the golden oportunities of the Church of Varick in the productive West.

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It is charged that many of the delegates to the Charlotte conference of the Zion church went there not to elect anybody, but to keep somebody from being elected.

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While at Howard University, President Thirkield said "go South" to aspiring young colored men. Bishop Thirkield, now at New Orleans, says "come South." Sage advice.

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As far as we have been able to observe, the effect of prohibition is to make men drink more liquor—and of an inferior grade. "'Tis true, 'tis a pity; and pity 'tis, 'tis true."

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The colored Baptists, according to statistical report made at the Houston convention, now number 2,444,855, and a net gain of 32,853 over losses, is reported for the current year.

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The story of the success of others, helps you to succeed. That is the underlying spirit that keeps the National Negro Business League alive and causes it to grow stronger with the years.

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Architect W. Sidney Pittman is making a brilliant success in Texas. He is the son-in-law of Dr. Booker T. Washington, but does not "trade" on the fact. He just sails in and wins on his own merits.

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The authorities are to widen the roadway approaching the White House offices at Washington. Must have gotten word that the redoubtable George Washington Chivis is on his way to see President Taft.

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Mrs. Laura A. Hamilton, a colored woman, has secured the position of postmistress at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, by civil service examination. This is where the Tenth cavalry was stationed upon its return from the Philippines.

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George W. Hayes is the only Negro in the employ of the United States Court at Cincinnati, Ohio, being a court crier, a position he has held with honor to himself and credit to our race for more than thirty years. He is also an ex-member of the Ohio legislature, a member of the S. C. M. of the Odd Fellows and is prominent in the religious and educational affairs of his home community.

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One Dr. Knopf, at a recent conference of medical experts, makes the belated announcement that "danger lurks in the kiss." Many disasters can be traced directly to this form of expressing the affections of men and women.

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No matter how exasperating the emergency, safe and sane Emmett J. Scott has never been known to lose his head. This remarkable young man has a brilliant future before him, based upon solid character and meritorious achievement.

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The National Negro Business League goes to Philadelphia next August, and to Muscogee, Okla., in 1914. Both are excellent selections. Dr. Washington believes in carrying the league to the people, alternating between the North, South, East and West.

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Now that President George A. Gates is to retire from the headship of Fisk University, another fine opening is made for a competent colored educator. This opportunity to recognize Negro brains and executive ability should not be overlooked.

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The news that Dr. J. A. Kenney has been elected president of the National Medical Association seems almost too good to be true. The N. M. A., though, is one of the few organizations that can always be depended upon to ro the right thing at the right time.

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In our statement concerning the business of the National Baptist Publishing House, we should have said that its property is valued at a total of $350,000 and that its receipts last year amounted to $178,000. The Boyds, father and son, know how to make business hum.

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Thanks to the herculean efforts of John E. Bush, Scipio A. Jones, William Alexander, Dr. E. C. Morris, Prof. Joseph A. Booker, Dr. D. B. Gaines and others of like energy and influence, the infamous "grandfather clause" has been knocked out of the Arkansas constitution.

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The American Bar Association insists that it must be a close corporation social club, instead of a sturdy defender of the majesty of the law and a conserver of the American Constitution. It has been demonstrated that this 2x4 organization is dominated by mice, rather than men. So be it.

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It just looks odd to see Brother Ira T. Bryant lauding the wisdom and lofty courage of a certain well-known Bishop of the A. M. E. church, but it indicates that circumstances alter cases and that church politics, like the common or garden variety, makes strange bed-fellows. That's all.

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Miss Mabel Scott, daughter of Bishop I. B. Scott, charmingly rendered a piano solo at one of the sessions of the business league in Chicago and made a fine impression as an accomplished musician. Miss Scott has taken charge of the musical department of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, at Austin, Texas.

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Gurley Brewer, orator, philosopher, statesman and journalist, becomes second vice president of the National Negro Press Association. He hails from Indiana, the commonwealth made famous by the illustrious Oliver P. Morton, Benjamin Harrison, Richard W. Thompson, the elder, James Whitcomb Riley, Edward E. Cooper and George L. Knox.

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S. H. Dudley will soon control all of the colored theaters in the Tidewater region of Virginia, drawing on an immense colored population (not less than 200,000), and giving steady employment to an army of colored performers. Norfolk, Newport News, Hampton, Phoebus, Fortress Monroe, Portsmouth, Suffolk and other towns are located in this "Tidewater" belt.

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With Negroes building air-ships instead of air-castles, making cigars, constructing railroads and steel bridges, designing skyscrapers, bringing the first bale of cotton to market, and accumulating a half-million dollars worth of property in ten years, the race may be said to be "going some." Go to the meetings of the National Negro Business League and take on some race pride!

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The so-called "business men" of Bluefield, W. Va., showed that modern civilization had done nothing for them by ordering the colored business men to move off the principal streets of the town or run the risk of having their places dynamited. There are white people who insist upon living "behind the sun," and these Bluefield "crackers" are the most helpless examples of that type we have heard of in many a moon.

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Dr. James E. Shepard, the virile president of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., is a doctor of divinity, by the unanimous vote of the trustees of the exclusive Muskingum College, Ohio, and the polished and popular Register J. C. Napier is a doctor of laws, by a similar vote of the trustees of grand old Wilberforce University, in the same state. Both honors fall upon shoulders of men who are serving well their day and generation.

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Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville,s luminous specialist, went down to Texas the other day, and received an ovation that a king might well have envied. He is the intellectual genius of the A. M. E. church, as well as a shining light in the medical profession, and proper recognition will yet come to him at the hands of his church brethren. He is "sitting tight" and watching developments. The eminent Nashvillian is undoubtedly "the noblest Roman of them all."

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Dr. Booker T. Washington says: "There are places in the South today for 5,000 additional Negro dry goods stores, 8,000 grocery stores, 3,500 drug stores, 2,000 shoe stores, 1,500 millinery stores and 2,000 Negro banks. In order that the Negroes in this country shall advance in economic directions, the teacher, the minister, the business man, and all others who are interested in race and national development must co-operate." To which all thinking Negroes will say "Amen!"

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Major John R. Lynch, retired, formerly paymaster in the United States army, was among the throng that attended the business league meeting in Chicago. The major lives in Chicago and not long ago took unto himself a blushing bride. He is in excellent health and his friends remarked that he has not seemed to grow a day older since that memorable hour when he mounted the platform in the Chicago convention of 1884 as the temporary chairman of the Republican national convention.

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When asked at the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League if the hair they wore was the result of the use of the hair-growers they manufactured, the ladies who spoke on the subject hesitated about answering, and the point was established by the chivalrous president and delegates that the matter was a purely personal one and that the lady speakers need not make any confessions on the subject. Right! If the ladies look all to the good, it is none of mere man's business how they manage to do it.

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Prof. Charles H. Moore, to whose herculean labors a large measure of the success of the past three or four conventions of the National Negro Eusiness League is due, is trying to retire from the position of national organizer of the league, and has served notice that he cannot go through another campaign for the cause, as other interests are demanding his attention. It is hoped that he can be induced to change his mind, as he is just the kind of a man needed for the work of the league, and such well-equipped men are hard to find.

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The Star of Zion makes a timely call for the competent "local preacher," and thinks there should be at least one brother in each congregation who can deliver a burning message of hope to the people, in the absence or presence of the regular pastor. Brother Clement points out that some of the ablest men in the Methodist church started out as local preachers and became veritable bulwarks of their denomination. Speaking of the qualifications of a local expounder of the Word, Brother Clements says: "He should be a man of good reputation, known piety, sound judgment, and good sense and whose ambition is to serve his home church and circuit for the glory of God. Such a man should not be dependent upon the gospel for a living. He can be a blacksmith, carpenter, shoemaker, barber, farmer, teacher, etc., and thus, like Paul, the tent-maker, preach a whole gospel with all the more freedom."

NEWS OF CUTHBERT, GA.

(By John H. Hamilton.)

Special to The Freeman.

Conditions in this territory have begun to look critical, towards the farmers and all concerned. The poor farmers have labored so hard to produce a large crop, and now it has proven a failure. The crops are exceedingly short and the prices of cotton are gradually decreasing every day and it looks as if starvation will be in our back yards before Christmas. The farmers came to town one year ago today gloriously happy over having such large crops and with the prices fairly good, and today they are coming to town with empty wagons wondering if they will be carried over another year by their backers, because they are sure that they will not make enough to pay out of debt. The farmers in this country are becoming more educated every year and now they are realizing the fact that they cannot raise cotton at twelve and a half cents and sell it at eleven, any more than the merchants can buy goods for one dollar and sell them for ninety cents. There has been a time when farmers could raise cotton and sell it for ten cents at a profit; those days are passed and gone. The present high cost of living is being shown to the farmers every day. When he comes to town and prices a suit of clothes that he used to buy for eight or ten dollars now they ask him eighteen or twenty, and everything he eats and wears is in proportion. What they want is a fair deal and equal division of profits and that they are not getting, and everyone else knows that this is a fact. For instance, we see one man clearing $10,000 a day and the poor farmer between starvation and a crust of bread.....Mr. E. H. Holmes, the district manager for the Mutual Association, has increased the membership largely since he has been connected with this territory....Master Lovey Harrison, our little news agent, can be found on the streets on Saturday with The Freeman for sale....Mrs. Charlotte Willis and little son, Loven, left for Atlanta, Ga., on September 28th, to spend two weeks with friends and relatives....Miss Mamie L. Woods, daughter of N. C. Woods, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to stay a few weeks. Her friends wish her a big time in the big city....Miss Adeline Griffin and her sister Clara left for Americus, Ga., Sunday. They will remain there but a short time....Miss T. M. West has returned to her home in Madox, Ga., after a pleasant stay with Miss Adeline Griffin....Mrs. Rena Clark, a very old citizen of Cuthbert, died here last week. She was a member of Paine's Chapel and was a faithful worker in the church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Folley, pastor of the A. M. E. church....Dr. J. D. Morris has had as much as he could attend to for the past few weeks, looking after his patients and a good deal of his time is spent in looking after his country practice....The Freeman can be obtained from Mr. Mat Harris at his grocery store....Mr. S. Manning is now agent for The Freeman. He is widely known in this community, as he is agent for the Union Mutual Association.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Society, Church and General News.

We are delighted to know that Little Hope is progressing. They have already started the foundation of their new church....Mrs. Georgia Cheatom has returned to Chicago, where she will stay until Christmas....Mr. Otto Burris and sister are making preparations to go to Chicago very soon....Miss Henrietta Ingram is ill at her home on Mitchell street....Little Johnetta Derritt is ill at her home on William street....Mrs. A. Nea and daughter, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Radcliff, left Monday for their home in Memphis, Tenn....Mr. William Cooper, who has been ill with fever, is able to be up....There was a large number of people from Nashville on the excursion Sunday....It was very sad, indeed, to hear of the death of Mr. Richmond Alves, of the west side. He was one of the older member of the Independence Baptist church. He leaves two sons, a daughter and a devoted wife to mourn his death. He had a host of friends....Rev. J. Adams, of Princeton, preached Sunday night at Bland Avenue church, of which Rev. Tate is pastor....Rev. Rouse has returned home from a raws of rest in Chicago....The Household of Ruth and Odd Fellows held their "Ruth Day" services Sunday at Bland Avenue church. Mrs. Winn, of 543, and Mrs. Wood of 128, presided over the meeting. The juveniles of both Ruth lodges rendered an excellent program. Mrs. S. Moore read a paper on "Why Should We Have Ruth Day," that could not be surpassed. Rev. Tate preached the sermon. ....Mrs. Martha Taylor, of Elliott street, died last Friday morning. Her husband, being so grief-stricken over her death, died Sunday morning. Their funerals were held last Tuesday from the home. ....Next Tuesday night there will be a musical and literary entertainment given at Bland Avenue church. All are invited to attend....Mrs. Jones, sister of Mrs. Wyatt, is in the city visiting....Mr. J. R. Porter is able to be up and out again. He was able to be in market Saturday. ....Epgene Jones died Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Mamie Simms, of Olive street....Bishop Mack is conducting a revival in Oakdale....Miss Odessa Carr, of Henderson, Ky., is at present making Evansville her home....Elizabeth chapter gave a social at the home of Mrs. Winston, of Bland avenue, last Monday night....Mrs. Hayes, of West Side, has been ill for the past week.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, of 309 West Federal street, is able to be out, after a two weeks' illness....Mr. Cleveland Davis left Friday for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will locate....Gold Leaf Company D, U. R. K. of P., will have their annual banquet the last of October....Frank, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, of 447 St. Louis avenue, died Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday ....The members of the Hillman Street Baptist church started Monday evening on their $1,200 rally, which will close October 29. When this amount is raised it will clear the debt on the property, which is an ideal spot....Mrs. Bidle, of North Watt street, is able to be about the house, after two weeks illness....Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Hogue street, returned Friday after a three weeks' visit in the southern part of the state....Mr. and Mrs James Saunders entertained a number of their friends in honor of their ninth anniversary, at their home on Wednesday evening. The evening was an enjoyable one and was spent in music and games. Lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Will Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, Mrs. Beverly Jackson, Mrs. Queen Robinson, Harry Fields, Miss Carrie Jones, George Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bogges, Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Sadie Boggess.... The Third Baptist church members will lay the cornerstone of their new church on OOak Hill avenue, Sunday, October 20, at 2 p. m., and a number of societies will turn out and assist.

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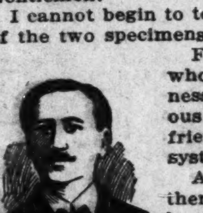

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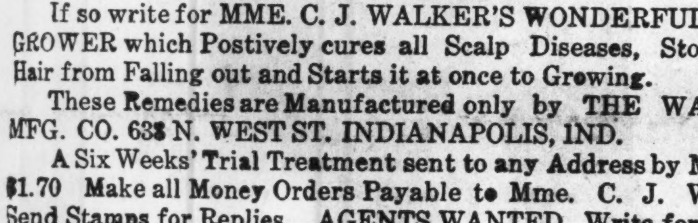

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In Boston 0.2 per cent. of the teachers and 1.6 per cent. of the pupils are of Negro descent.

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Attendance upon the Negro Teachers' Institute has been made obligatory for teachers in the state of Alabama.

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Dr. W. T. Vernon is said to be greatly pleased with his new work as president of Campbell College, at Jackson, Miss.

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Colored students attending the Summer School at the University of Chicago, this summer, numbered about one hundred.

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Scribner high school, at New Albany, Ind., is one of the best schools of its kind in southern Indiana, regardless of race.

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Walden University, at Nashville, Tenn., was the first institution organized in the South for the education of colored people.

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Over one hundred teachers attended the recent session of the Orangeburg, South Carolina, Colored Summer school, at the State College.

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No night schools are provided for this year for colored students in New Orleans. Lack of funds is the excuse given by the board of education.

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Charles Young, military attache of this government at Monrovia, Liberia, is the first Negro to reach the post of major of the line in the United States army.

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The farmers' co-operation work of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Agricultural Department has arranged to place thirty-two Negro agents in the field.

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Statistics show that 5 per cent. of the people of this country buy books, and the the other 95 per cent. borrow them. To which end of the equation do you belong?

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Dr. Booker T. Washington's annual report of the progress of Tuskegee Institute will be issued shortly. It is a comprehensive document and covers many interesting points.

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Georgia's legislature, having passed a bill providing for an agricultural school in every county in the state for whites, is being urged to make similar provision for the colored children.

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J. B. Randolph, of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. church, has been appointed dean of the college, preparatory and normal departments of Wiley University, Marshall, Texas.

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At the Normal A. and M. College, President W. S. Buchanan has put $1,200 worth of machinery in the carpenter shop and upwards of $2,000 worth of new equipment in the printing department.

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Frederick Douglass School, at Cincinnati, Ohio, costing $500,000, is pronounced by competent judges to be the finest school for colored students in this country—if not the finest established for any race.

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Miss Letta Carey and Miss Edah Hyde, both of Des Moines, Iowa, who graduated from the University of Iowa during July of this year, are said to be the first members of the race to finish from said University.

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The Sears, Roebuck firm, of Chicago, of which Mr. Julius Rosenwald is president, has among its employes about forty-two Negroes, who constitute the membership of the Tuskegee Club, organized by Mr. Rosenwald.

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On Julius Rosenwald's fiftieth birthday he gave away to charitable and religious institutions the sum of $687,500. He gave Dr. Booker T. Washington $25,000, to be used as the latter saw fit for the advancement of the colored rural schools of the South.

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At last accounts, the trustees of the Kentucky State Normal School at Frankfort were unable to agree upon the election of a president. Two prominent educators have been elected, but both declined to serve. Too much "school politics," evidently.

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Miss Mabel Scott, daughter of Bishop I. B. Scott, whose accomplishments as a musician were happily displayed at the recent Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League, is teaching music at the Institute for the deaf and dumb, at Austin, Texas.

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Miss Pauline Dickens, a graduate of Hartshorn College at Richmond, Va., and until recently connected with the high school at Mount Meigs, Ala., has taken charge of English at the Roger Williams University at Nashville, Tenn., being an additional member of the faculty for this year.

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Miss Laura Wheeler is the winner of a prize in the American Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, and Miss Catherine Lealtad ranked first among 79 graduates of the Mechanical Arts high school at Minneapolis. The higher education cannot come too high for the enterprising Afro-American.

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Emphasis is being placed upon industrial education in the Philippines, 400,000 pupils being enrolled in the twenty-six well-equipped trade schools established in the various provinces. A college of agriculture and a college of engineering have been provided as a part of the University of the Philippines.

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Dr. Washington is wisely eschewing politics, and is sticking closely to his educational program. It is doubtful if any of his alleged political activity has been an element of real strength to him. Te wonderful developments of Tuskegee Institute is the feat that is to make the "Wizard" a place among the immortals of the century.

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The Simmons School, at St. Louis, is named in honor of the late Dr. W. J. Simmons, Kentucky's favorite son and author of "Men of Mark." It has been built up from one of the smallest schools in St. Louis, and now has 1,319 pupils, 152 of whom are enrolled in the kindergarten. Prof. R. H. Cole is the principal.

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Washington, D. C., is to have a new $250,000 normal school for colored students. Dr. Lucy E. Moten, an accomplished educator, has been principal of this branch of the work at the capital for nearly thirty years. The race has no finer instructor of young women than Dr. Moten, who stands always for lofty ideals and concrete results.

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Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago merchant-philanthropist, head of the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., recently placed in the hands of Dr. Booker T. Washington the sum of $25,000, to be distributed among needy Negro institutions of learning in the South. Mr. Rosenwald is a member of the board of trustees of Tuskegee Institute, and is proud of the honor.

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Negro illiterates in the Southern states in 1910 numbered 2,133,961, or 33.3 per cent. of the whole population in those states. In 1900, the per cent. was 48—a gain of 14.7 in ten years. In the entire country, the race's illiteracy in 1910 was 30.4 per cent., a gain of 14.1 per cent. in ten years. In the same period the whites of the South advanced only 4.6 per cent., and in the entire country their gain was but 1.2 per cent. Draw your own conclusions.

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Here is a splendid chance for somebody to get "busy." In Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, with an approximate Negro population of 15,000, there is only one public scool. Of 6,273 Negroes over ten years of age there were 886 who showed any evidence of literary training, leaving 5,387 grossly illiterate. Of 1,742 colored persons twenty-one years of age and over, there were 252 who could scarcely read or write, and 1,487 who cannot read or write. According to the state superintendent's report for the year 1909, there were in this parish, 2,686 Negro children of school age. Of this number, 253 were enrolled in school, leaving 2,433 who do not get this essential training.

NATCHEZ, MISS.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Wednesday evening, September 18, at 5 p. m., one of the prettiest home weddings that the historic city of Natchez has known, was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Banks. The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Banks and the late Dr. J. B. Banks, was gowned in a handsome robe of Printzess lace and lingerie. She is one of the city's most accomplished young women. Besides having been a teacher in the public schools for a number of years, she was also a zealous fraternal worker, helping many that could not be reached otherwise. The groom, Mr. Frank Robinson, is a prosperous merchant and planter of Dermott, Ark. Mr. Robinson comes from one of the most prominent families of Arkansas. Before the ceremony, Mrs. S. H. Owens sang "O, Promise Me," after which, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Henry Owens, the wedding procession, led by the ribbon bearers, Lucile Walker and Mannie Owens, wended their way through the hall into the parlor. The next to enter was Miss Julie Walker, bridesmaid, gowned in a pannier dress of white silk marquisette over pink satin. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Dr. E. M. Banks, of Dermott, Ark. They were met under the arch by the groom and his groomsman, Mr. H. Powell, of Dermott. Hundreds of guests came during the evening to extend congratulations and bid the happy couple good-bye before departing for their future home in Dermott.

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT HENDERSON, KY.

Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign—Social, Personal and General News.

(By La Vetta Jones, 631 Sixth St.)

A great membership campaign was begun Monday, September 30, by the Y. M. C. A. The city has been divided into districts and a house-to-house canvass will be made. The contest lies between the two sider, Reds and Blues and at the close of the campaign Oct. 31st the winning side wil be entertained by the Y. M. C. A. side will be entertained by the losers. All parties interested in the Y. M. C. A. movement will be expected to wear either red or blue ribbon ,so begin now and boost your favorite side....The Girls' Athletic Club, of Douglass high school, reorganized Friday afternoon, September 27. A series of entertainments will be given to raise funds for field day sports. ....See La Vetta Jones for the Freeman. ....A social will be given by the Girls' Athletic Club at the residence of Miss Odessa Blackshear, Friday evening, October 4....The Flower Girls' Club met at the residence of Miss Juliette Clark Sunday afternoon....Rev. W. J. M. Prue, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from his vacation....Miss Emma A. Carr and Messrs. Hambric Smith, S. Y. Beverly spent a delightful Sunday in Louisville....Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. P. H. Kennedy, Misses Sue Ella Brown and Lucille Kennedy were in Evansville Friday....Miss Lillian Cross, who has been ill, is able to be out again....Customers will please pay up as soon as possible. ....Mrs. W. J. Weston and children have returned after having spent a month in Chicago.

FORT GAINES, GA.

There was a barbecue given at Coleman's hall a few nights ago by the A. M. E. church. A good crowd attended. Two hogs were sold. There were plenty of music and dancing by the young people. ....We are very sorry to report that Miss Elvira McCoy, is still on the sick list. We hope that she will have a speedy recovery....Mr. John Hamilton and Dr. Taylor, of Cuthbert, Ga., were in the city last week....We are glad to have Master Watson Mandeville back home again. He has been spending some time in Big Jack....Miss Bertha Williams has gone to Atlanta to attend school. She expects to finish soon in the nurse training department....Mr. John Brown is still on the job reading his Freeman and enjoying talks with Messrs. J. Lewis and Eugene Shaw, of Letto. Mr. Shaw is a heavy banker of Letto....Mr. William Alexander made a trip to Atlanta. He reports an enjoyable trip. He is trying to make love to his friend, Carl Peterman, as all the ladies have forsaken him.... Mr. Horace Crumley is about to forsake his old friend, Mr. Jerry Thomas, for a new one....Mr. Solomon Jones, our leading barber, spent a few days out of the Old Fort. We are glad to have him back again. He reports a pleasant trip.... Mr. Lee (Happy) Lewis is still attending to his own business.... Jim Shelly, John Gibbs, Buck Tanner and D. Robinson are all holding high positions with the Southern Cotton Oil Company, doing work that the average man cannot handle....Misses Trudie Mallard, Mamie Mallard, Laura Willis, Estella and Ossie Moman, Theresa Speight and Katie Burks are the entertainers at all the church festivals. They are sure to be there....Mr. Stringer M. Bryant passes Bethel quite often now. I wonder why....Mrs. H. V. Foley and mother are planning a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her brother....Mr. Mitchell Speight, Mose E. Williams, Horace Alexander, Rayfield Rodges and J. Stinson are the only swell young sports in the Old Fort....We, the people, regret very much the loss of Mr. Tom Mandeville's baby. We extend to the family our sympathy....Mrs. Augusta F. Knight has gone to Atlanta to be under medical attention. We hope for her recovery....The Freeman for sale by Carl W. Peterman.

CORAOPOLIS (PA.) NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

Members of the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church at Coraopolis heard the first sermon by their new pastor, Rev. T. J. Eaddy, formerly of Bellvue, Pa., on Sunday, Sept. 29 He takes the charge made vacant by Rev. C. E. Ball, who was sent to Homewood. He preached a forcible sermon, both morning and evening, to a large congregation....Rev. D. M. Henderson, pastor of New Hope Baptist church, preached at 11 a. m. from the text in Daniel 12:7, subject, "A Praying Man," also at the evening service. B. Y. P. U. was largely attended. On the second Sunday in October the above named church will burn their mortgage....Rev. Newsome, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Senickley, Pa., was a visitor Sunday.... Mrs. Carrie Russell returned from Pomeroy, O., on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Monroe Haney. She will leave for her home during the week at Smithton... Mrs. Belle Brown, of Youngstown, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives in town, left for home on Monday....Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John White were visitors in Monessen, Pa., on Sunday....Rev. Henderson and Deacon Haney and Hamlett attended a convention Wednesday at Monangahalia City, Pa....Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Ingram, were visitors Sunday.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Wm. T. Gaines, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., stopped over in the city several days en route home from Atlanta, Ga., where he had been as a delegate to the B. M. C. During his stay in the city he was most delightfully entertained by Miss Laura Allen at her home. Quite a large number of young people were out to enjoy the hospitality of Miss Allen, about forty-five in number. Music was furnished during the evening by Liner's orchestra. Ices were served and at a late hour the guests departed, having spent a pleasant evening.

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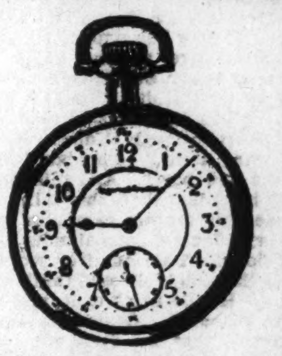

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"Pass prosperity around." Oh, yes, pass it once more to Mr. Roosevelt.

The three hundred prisoners that became a mob in a Wyoming prison will not be able to prove an alibi, at any rate.

The Drs. Norrell are said to be back again with the G. O. P. Evidently they found it pretty rough sailing with land nowhere in sight.

The Indiana avenue restaurants have cut their ten-cent lunches with eggs. Doctor Roosevelt might prescribe a remedy of how to keep them in reach.

The police are of the opinion that a Negro did the shooting in the Scanlan roadhouse case. That's what the police are for. Time will tell if they are right.

George L. Knox is home from Chicago, where he has been looking over the political situation. He says that Taft is growing every day. Every day that intervenes between now and the election means a distinct loss to the Bull Moose forces.

I wonder what the lads and lassies of Portland would do if a law should be passed prohibiting kissing—The Advocate, Portland, Ore.

Just consider the law as of innocuous desuetude, and keep right on with the osculatory program.

In these days, when people are too busy to turn poets, we do well to keep ours and cherish him. Mr. Riley is getting up into the years, but not nearly so many as some think; he's only fifty-nine, and younger still if he thinks so.

As the campaign wages more and more, the goodly qualities of President Taft loom up. The opposition of Mr. Roosevelt has helped greatly to show Mr. Taft in his true light. As much as has been said of him, not one damaging accusation sticks; his armor is unpierced.

The National Colored Progressive Bureau at Chicago is rather hard put for convincing stuff to get out among the voters. Every evidence in the world of a strenuous effort to say something, but really there's nothing to say—so they just deal in speculative philosophy.

The change from Roosevelt to Taft has been most pronounced within the past few days. It is no more than was expected by those who thoroughly understood the situation. It required time to unfold to the people the gigantic wrong of Mr. Roosevelt's effort to break through the third-term traditions of the county. This alone should be sufficient to defeat any man.

Mr. Taft is the legally and regularly nominated candidate of the Republican organization. In my opinion as fairly and honestly nominated as any other candidate the party has ever had. —Bishop Hood.

Elihu Root said the same thing. The nomination was just as fair and square as any ever made at a nominating convention.

William H. Taft is as ideal as a President as any individual that has graced the chair. He is a splendid American; dignified, modest, learned, sagacious. Really he is proving to be a find. Mr. Roosevelt had better go back to his first estimate of the President, when he was not filled up with the desire to be President himself. Mr. Taft is all Mr. Roosevelt said of him, and more.

New York's magnificent new State education building is now completed, and will be dedicated in October. It is considered one of the finest structures in the world devoted to educational administration. It is surrounded by what is said to be the longest colonnade in existence. The building cost $3,500,000. Prominent educators of this country and abroad have been invited to be present at the dedication ceremonies.

An increase in significance of the A. M. degree is planned by university authorities. Yale and Rutgers now require two years of study after graduation for this degree, whereas one year has been the requirement heretofore. The aim is to raise the standard of the A. M., so that it will be sought by highly qualified men and women who have no special inclination for the pure research work demanded for the Ph. D.

Pius J. Cooper, representative of the Catholic Truth and Catholic Colored Mission, has been in the city a few days looking after the interests of his publications. Mr. Cooper's name, Pius, will readily proclaim the religion of his family. He says that information from as far back as it is possible to get it find his foreparents Catholics. When he was born Pope Pius IX was on the papal throne; he was named Pius by his parents after that great pontiff. He is a Negro.

"On the regular pay roll of the executive mansion there are twenty colored employees, whose annual salaries aggregate $11,562. One colored employee in the White House garage receives a salary of $780 per annum. A number of colored men and women are employed for duty at functions during the social season, and their pay in the aggregate amounts to more than $1,000. The total amount paid to Afro-Americans at the White House is nearly $20,000 per annum."

Purty good, eh?

The death of Rev. John J. Smallwood is one of the recent regrettable happenings. He was known throughout the country as the founder of the Temperance, Industrial and Collegiate Institute of Claremont, Virginia, of which he was president. Some years ago he did considerable traveling in the interest of his school, during which time he visited Indianapolis, where he became favorably known among the prominent colored men. Rev. Smallwood was earnest and zealous in his work, making an excellent impression on those whom he solicited for funds. He died in Richmond, Va.

Bishop Walters, in setting forth his reasons for being a Democrat, said recently, among other things:

"If Democracy stands for anything at all, it stands for the brotherhood of man and the rule of the people. And the principles of Democracy will triumph ultimately. It is the light in our republic that is to shine more and more unto the perfect day. Its growth is continuous. The Negro, being a member of this great republic, will be a recipient of its blessings."

Well, that's what we've been waiting for, to be the recipients of its blessings. We think that we say none too much when we say that the party offering the best inducements by way of the enlargement of civil and political liberty will be looked on most favorably by the Negro. As between individuals at this time, there is not much choice when it comes to friendship to the race. As between parties there is still a reason for preference, even if not so marked as formerly. The Republican party is still in the lead, and until other parties overtake it, and surpass it, the Negroes will be wise in clinging to it.

POET RILEY.

Last Monday was Riley day, in honor of our poet, James Whitcomb Riley. He has done so many nice things for the children—the very young children—that he seems to feel to be their poet. Of course, he has written for all—from the cradle to the grave, but the children have been his forte—his invisible audience, as it were. And the poets and their kind do have visions.

Riley's prometheus apparently unbound when he talked to his audiences of little ones, where no guile was writ. Here interest is sometimes so intent, among these, that it is painful. Note the simplicity when telling the Christmas stories; we hate to do it, but the greater sin would be to snatch this romance out of their lives. So on with the story—the old unveracity of above eighteen hundred years. But the great untruth helps fix a greater truth which it is needless to mention here—the harm, if any, is offset by the good.

It is these interesting audiences that we have in mind, and which drew on Mr. Riley for his best, as it is understood. There has been a spirit of reciprocity. He claimed them; they acknowledged the claimant, because of the distinguished consideration.

THE COLONEL'S NEGRO POLICY.

Some colored men of the North pretend not to believe what is called the Roosevelt policy on the question of Negro suffrage. They have it that he meant something else than what is being said of him. For the good of the race we only wish what the Roosevelt apologizers insist was true. It is no pleasure for thoughtful persons to feel that a man who had enough influence and support to become President is against them.

Mr. Roosevelt's defenders will not have it that he has expressed himself without reserve on the point. One prominent Negro Bull Moose had never heard of his position on Negro suffrage. When he was told about it he made effort to laugh it down, insisting that it was merely campaign rumor to hurt the new party. And this very defense, insisting that the talk of his attitude was merely campaign rumor, was very effective campaigning against the Colonel. This admirer would not believe that his idol could think of such a thing. He did think of it, and he did say it; he has not denied it. And one will think that he does not care to deny it. In fact, he wants it understood as he gives it out, so in event of his election the colored brother will know just what to expect.

Southern men have no doubt as to what Mr. Roosevelt means. The following note from New Orleans will be helpful in clearing up the understanding; date, October 1:

"While speaking at the Roosevelt meeting here last week John M. Parker, the Colonel's leading henchman in this State, told of the aims of the Progressives, the organization of a white man's party being one of their cherished ambitions."

On the point Mr. Parker delivered himself thus:

"This movement means that Louisiana shall have an opportunity to throw off the old incubus of single-party government. It means that the old bogeys of the civil war and the Negro in politics shall be killed for all time. Colonel Roosevelt has already stirred up more practical workers in Louisiana politics than did Bryan—more than Wilson can ever reach."

Now, perhaps there is doubt of Mr. Parker being an authentic Roosevelt mouthpiece. Here follows the Colonel's stamp:

"I like a dead-straight man who is also a dead game man, and Parker is both."

If there lingers further doubt, we will have to pass up the point. If our obtuse friends prefer the Roosevelt attitude it is quite another thing—everybody to their likings. We can't help saying, however, that if they do prefer the attitude they show very bad taste.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

New Licoln Institute—A Visit to Henderson, Ky.—What About the Hotel Propositon?

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut Street, Home Phone, City 4511.)

The night schools have opened with a very encouraging attendance.

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The Garden theater has closed for the season. It is likely that the Ruby theater will open up in the near future under the same management.

Your correspondent was in Bowling Green and Auburn, Ky., last week on business for the Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children.

Teddy Roosevelt, the great Bull Moose chief, is due to speak in Louisville on the 16th. The Progressives are busy with arrangements for his entertainment.

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Bishop Scott preached at Jackson Street church last Monday evening. Quite an audience was out to hear the very distinguished gentleman.

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Rev. L. H. Brown, pastor of the Chestnut Street Methodist church, is serving his last week as pastor of that church. His term has expired, and he is expected to receive another very good appointment. There have been special programs all during the week.

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The Quinn chapel church is preparing to have a large bazaar in the near future.

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Prof. G. P. Russell, who was elected to the presidency of the State Normal, has assumed charge of the school. The institution has a well-trained set of teachers, who are striving to make it one of the best schools in the country. The prospects are good under the new management.

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The new Lincoln Institute, which was established a year ago for the colored children in this state who were not permitted to complete their education on account of the state law, at Berea College, has already opened up with a large enrollment. The buildings and grounds will be dedicated on the 16th of this month. A large crowd will be on hand to witness the dedication exercises. President M. Thompson is using every effort to make this the best school of its kind in the United States for colored children. It will be remembered that Eckstein Norton Institute consolidated with Lincoln.

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We paid a visit to Henderson last Sunday. This little Kentucky city, located on the banks of the Ohio river near Evansville, Ind., is a beautiful place. The colored people are ever on the alert along business lines. There are two public schools, the buildings are up to date and modern. There are three substantial church buildings, having large congregations. Nearly three-fourths of the colored men in the city are members of some fraternal organization. The Grand Master of the Kentucky Masons lives there. There is a local Negro Business League, two colored grocery stores, a Carnegie colored branch library, colored physicians, one dentist, seventeen teachers are employed in its schools, one colored park, six fraternal organizations, one attorney, a number of barber shops, poolrooms and restaurants. There is also a Y. M. C. A.

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The local races have been transferred from Douglass park to the Churchill Downs, where, on the opening day, there will be a four-mile endurance race.

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The politicians are very slow in organizing their forces. It seems that all interest is centered upon the school trustee race, since women will be allowed to vote in the coming election.

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The colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. is nearing completion. It is indeed a beautiful building and will equal any of its kind in the country. There will be forty-five bedrooms, swimming pool, private baths, gymnasium, lecture room, auditorium, etc. The building will be dedicated in the near future.

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A number of prominent U. B. F. officers left Saturday to attend the funeral of the national grand master of the U. B. F. lodge, who was buried Sunday. The local U. B. F. hall is draped in mourning.

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Miss Alice Dortch, who has served for a number of years as secretary and teacher at Eckstein Norton Institute, will leave in a short while to pursue a course in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Her course will be taken at one of the business schools in Michigan.

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Mr. James Stringer, better known to his friends as Black Stringer, who for a long time was one of the owners of the Louisville Cubs baseball club, will leave this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will be interested in baseball and other important matters.

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We are all waiting with patience to hear something definite about the proposed Clay Hotel Company. We understand that the company is to be reorganized. Mr. J. H. Lewis, who was associated with the company, has withdrawn, or rather we were told by Mr. Clay that he was suspended. Of course, as in all cases, there are two sides to the question.

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The Negro outlook committee is scheduled to have a very important meeting this week at their headquarters, 1006 W. Chestnut street, at 8 p. m., Friday, October 11.

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There will be a great football game Saturday, October 12, Alpha-Omega vs. Central high school, at Reccius park.

CUTHBERT, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The south Georgia farmers were beginning to think one-half of their crops would be worthless, but the sun's beautiful rays were certainly a treat. Wagons can be seen for blocks lined up, waiting their turns to dispose of their loads of cotton. ....Depot street is Cuthbert's business thoroughfare. Gin whistles can be heard every twenty minutes, which is a signal that a bale of cotton is ready for the market....South Georgia is paying more for cotton than any other part of the state....Cotton was 10⅝ cents for the past three weeks, but has taken an upward move to 11⅛. Get in while things look good, boys....Mr. Tony Graves died October 4. He was eight-five years of age....Mr. Anderson Green died October 5. He was a well-to-do farmer and miller, and will be missed by the entire community....Mrs. Jessie Fulton is visiting her sister in Dawson. She will return to Cuthbert October 18....Mrs. M. J. Manning filled her place in the Sunday school Sunday after eight weeks of sickness....The Freeman has promised its readers that something should be said of interest about Cuthbert....Get in the habit of reading the Freeman and you can't do without it....At Howard Normal school, Prof. F. H. Henderson gave an entertainment on the 4th of October, for old folks and children, which was largely attended....Master Love Harrison will be pleased to serve you with a copy of the Freeman....Mrs. Ola Clark shot and killed her husband October 2. She was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.... Miss Mae Belle Prather has returned to Atlanta University, where she will spend the school term. We wish her much success in her studies....We are glad to learn that Mr. Russell Orr is much improved after a long spell of sickness.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. W. Crawford returned home from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been visiting her parents for three weeks..Miss Adline Leak, Master N. D. Calloway and Master Vearn Rogers departed October 3 for Jefferson City, Mo., where they will attend the Lincoln Institute..Many were sorry to see Mis sLeak go away, for she is an amiable young lady....Mrs. M. Hajen, who has been visiting her parents for some time, has returned to Bloomington, Ill....The M. E. Zion church has a new pastor, Rev. Mr. Davis, from Arkansas....Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries have gone to Upston, Ill., to visit friends.....Mr. Sye Campbell went to Springfield, Ill., last week on Friday, on business, and to take in the state fair, which is being held there....Mr. H. W. Lewis and sister-in-law, Miss Bertha Shaw, went to Mt. Vernon, Ill., on business last Monday...... Master Tony Lewis, son of H. W. Lewis, was on the sick list last week, but is now able to be up again....Rev. Mr. Henry Bell, of Oscaloosa, Ia., was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet Bell, and his sister, Mrs. T. Calloway. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis on last Friday....Unknown burglars broke into the house of Mr. H. W. Lewis and stole $10 while the family were asleep. There is no clew to the guilty party or parties....Mr. H. Calloway went to Richview, Ill., last Sunday, to visit friends....Mrs. Scott Willis is a little indisposed this week....Mr. Scott Willis is doing a good business with his barber shop. His friends are hoping his business may increase....Mrs. W. Brock is doing a splendid business with her hair grower and toilet articles of all kinds. While she was in Chicago she prepared herself to do all kinds of hair dressing. She says she will advertise herself in The Freeman in the near future.. ..The reporter was entertained at dinner on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brock.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita Morrow, 411 Olive Street.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Lula Cheatom spent the latter part of the week in Owensboro, Ky.... Mrs. Edward Anderson has returned to her home in Philadelphia....Mrs. Weaver, of Marion, Ind., stopped at Black's last Wednesday night. She was en route to Springfield, Ky....Customers will oblige the agent by paying promptly....The McFarland chapel church is making preparations to celebrate their anniversary, which will be held the week of October 15. ....The Household of Ruth, No. 128, will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Barnard on Mitchell street, Saturday night, October 13. All are cordially invited....It was quite sad, indeed, to learn of the death of Miss Henrietta Jackson, who had lingered and suffered so long. She died last Wednesday and was buried from the home last Friday. She leaves three sisters, one brother and a mother and father to mourn her death. ....The Bell Street church had its corner stone laying Sunday. Quite a number of persons were present. Rev. Warner Townsend officiated....The ladies of the Bland Avenue church gave an entertainment last Tuesday night....Mrs. Mary Nichols spent Sunday in Hopkinsville, Ky....Mr. Huston, the proprietor of the White City cafe, has been laid up with a lame foot for the past week....Mrs. Edna Greene, of Olive street, has been indisposed for the last week or two.... Messrs. Charles Towles and Gentry Torain spent the latter part of the week in Champaign, Ill....Miss M. Hayden, of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting Miss Thelma Newton, her cousin, of East Indiana street....Mrs. Anna Kimborough, of Magnolia avenue, is seriously ill....The B. Y. P. U. of Liberty Baptist church opened Sunday night for their first meeting. They meet every Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8:15 o'clock....Customers, I hope you will not feel ill toward the agent or the company about the late papers last week, as it was not the fault of either....Mrs. Margaret O'Hara has returned home from a visit in Indianapolis....Alice Irvin and Mary Irvin McElroy spent Sunday in Henderson, Ky....Misses Mary E. Washington, D. G. M. N. G., of New Albany, and Emma Du Valle, D. G. R. N. G., of Indianapolis, stopped in the city Wednesday afternoon. They were entertained by Misses Lizzie Woods and Mary L. McKee. ....Mr. Henry Mitchell, of 511 William street, was ill for a few days last week. ....Miss Carrie Coleman, of Oak street, has been very ill for the past week or two, but is improving now....Little Johnetta Derritt, of William street, is improving....Mr. James O'Hara is a visitor in our city....The Social Club will have a monster mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday. Speaking by Rev. Tate. All are cordially invited....Mrs. Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wyatt.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

State Baptist Missionary Educational Convention of Women at Paris.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy, Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—The State Baptist Women's Educational convention met at Paris and held their sessions at the First Baptist church, of which Rev. H. B. Webster is rector. A monster crowd of the Christian workers was in attendance. A special coach of delegates came from Louisville, and they were met at the depot by a special delegation of people in this city, to extend our token to such valuable Christian people. The loyality of the Christian people of Paris, regardless of denomination, was shown in the welcome accorded the visitors. The visitors were highly elated over their pleasant trip, in such a noble cause, to the famous Blue Grass city. They extend many thanks to the citizens with whom they stopped, for their liberal hospitality. The leaders of all denominations appeared on the programs. Rev, W. T. Silvey, of Frankfort, delivered the educational sermon. Rev. W. T. Amiger, president of State University, delivered an address, and Rev. R. Mitchell, moderator of the general association, spoke, also. An excellent paper was read by Miss Martha E. Williams, also by Miss M. L. Simpson and others. Many short addresses were delivered by Mr. Wm. H. Steward, editor of the American Baptist; Dr. Wm. Russel, and Mrs. Eliza Embry, and many others. The music was of a very high class. Nearly $2,00 was collected.

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Prof. H. Clarence Russell, of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, has just closed a successful season of teacher institute work. He conducted institutes at Franklin, Glasgow, Bardstown, Richmond and Lexington. Some of these were joint meetings of several counties. The one at Bardstown included the teachers of Nelson, Hardin and Larue counties. At Richmond the county schools commencement was held in connection with the institute. At Glasgow the farmers' conference occupied an important place on the program. Trustees' and visitors' day was a feature of the Franklin institute. At Lexington the teachers heard addresses by Rev. A. W. Davis; Prof. Clark, of St. Paul A. M. E. church; Dr. P. D. Robinson; Prof. Shropshire, of Georgia; Dr. H. C. Button, of the department of education at Frankfort, and Mrs. Falconer, of Lexington. During the entire season Prof. Russell made a specialty of lectures on the vocational idea in education.

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The last baseball game of the season was played between Shelbyville high school and the Clinton Street high school at the beautiful Glenwood park. A nice crowd was in attendance. Mr. Lewis H. Smith, a young aspiring pharmacist, umpired the game with much satisfaction to both sides. The Frankfort boys captured the last game of the season on account of a few errors on the part of the Shelbyville boys. Prof. G. W. Saffell, Jr., and Prof. S. L. Smith and Mr. Whitney accompanied the boys to this city. They were highly entertained by the citizens.

Mrs. Mary S. Butcher desires to thank her many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness of her husband, Marison Butcher. She is especially grateful for the flowers sent by employes of the Hermitage distillery and other friends.

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A reception was given in honor of Miss Rebecca Smith, of Chicago, at the residence of Mrs. George Bush. The house was artistically decorated with many flowers and ferns. Those who were present and enjoyed the social function were Miss Maggie Kibby, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mr. Henry Evert, Miss Rebecca Smith, Mrs. George Bush and Mr. George Redmon. An enjoyable time was spent. The music was furnished by Redman's orchestra. A six-course menu was served.

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The bodies of Charles and James Smith who were executed at Eddysville prison for killing a white man, were brought to their mother's residence on Murry street, this city, and a double funeral was held at the A. M. E. church. Rev. T. A. Thompson conducted the services.

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Mr. Hall, state superintendent of the Atlanta Mutual Association, was a guest of the city en route to Lexington.

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Mr. William H. Steward, editor of the American Baptist and one of the most influential citizens of the state, accompanied by Rev. Ferguson, of the metropolis, passed through the city en route to his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of Battle Creek, Mich., were the guests of Miss Charity Boyd last week.

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Miss Riddle, of Owenton, was the guest of Miss C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Covington and Miss Othelia Turner, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. William Childs.

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Rev. Richard Robinson, a student at the State University, in the theological department, delivered an excellent sermon for a beginner at the First Baptist church.

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The Normal Institute Review, a monthly eight-page paper, made its initial appearance in September. Prof. E. E. Reed is the editor in chief.

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Odd Fellows Club, No. 6, will give an entertainment at Mrs. Nancie Davis' on Saturday afternoon.

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This book published at last; having over twenty chapters of supreme importance to every reader; also dealing with some of the world's vital questions. The subjects of the seven chapters are as follows: 1, Miss Ethiopa's Appeal to the People of Her Race. 2, Lincoln Union for Membership. 3, Pastors of Our Churches and Their Success. 4, Cain and the Ethiopians. 5, Diamond Chapter, Preventing Labor Troubles. 6, What is this Bridge, and Who Constructed It?. 7, Our Ancestors Watching the North Star. The price of the book is 50 cents. Every chapter ends with a prayer. All orders to R. H. Ball, 28 Franklin street, Lawrence, Mass.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
R.C. BUCKNER

The Brinkleys are at Happy Hoos theater, Duluth, Minn.

Pearl Moppin, hoop roller and trombone player, writes from Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Ray and Taylor with their musical act at the Opera house, Penacook, N. H., week of October 7.

Johnson and Rector were at the Cadillac theater week of October. At Flint, Mich., week of October 16.

Young Lowery will meet Cyclone Bibbs at the Indiana theater, Indianapolis, October 14. One Round Bess will also meet Kid Fields.

Malloy and Malloy closed a three days' successful engagement at Hopkins theater, Wilmington, Del. At Green's theater, Cambridge, Md.

Martin and Motely are in their second week at the Alpha theater, Cleveland, Ohio. At the Dunbar, Columbus, Ohio, week of October 14.

Frank Kirk at Southern theater, Minneapolis, Minn., first half of the week of October 7; Stillwater last half; Alhambra, St. Paul, week of October 14.

The Pewees are still doing nicely in their fourth week, introducing versatile novelties, with several more weeks at the Lyric theater, Wilmington, N. C.

Chas. H. Beechum, of Lowery's Musical Enterprise of the Wallace and Hagenbeck shows, is in the city owing to the death of his mother, which occurred Friday of last week.

Jones and Moore have just finished their fourth week for Kraus in Philadelphia. Will open October 14 at Harris' new theater in Pittsburgh, Middle Western vaudeville circuit.

Leon, magician and ventriloquist, is still in Philadelphia, Pa. He would like to hear from John E. Cooper and also from managers. Address, Circle theater, 1325 South street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss India B. Allen, charming comedienne and character artist, is at home after filling a very successful engagement at the Pekin theater, Richmond, Va. Address, 618 Church street, Norfolk, Va.

Chas. Anderson closed a successful week at the Crescent theater in New York City and opened at Washington, D. C., at Dudley's theater on October 7, and scored a big hit. Wilmington, Del., to follow.

The hits of the Monday band concerts of the Hugo American Minstrels, at Sydney, Australia, are the singing of Mrs. Leah Clark and trombone solos by Pearl Moppin, which always take well with the audiences.

Albert Johnson, who has been pianist at the Walnut Street Park theater, Louisville, Ky., is in Indianapolis this week. The Park has closed down for the season. Mr. Johnson was formerly pianist at the Crown Garden theater, also at the Union theaters in Indianapolis.

Walter Crampton, the great promoter and showman, was cut very seriously by his brother at 68 West 134th street, New York City, Saturday night, having four or five deep razor gashes in his left side, and was suffering much agony as the ambulance drove away to the Harlem hospital. Mrs. Pauline Crampton is very much needed at the bedside of her suffering husband.

Hugo's American Minstrels have just completed their New Zealand tour, with great success. They began their Australian season in September. Several of the boys were out on their first night in Sydney with Sam Langford and Irving Sayles. They had a jolly time; and Sam is "the man" over there. Moppin with the hoops and Maxwell with the wheel, the two novelty acts, are strong features. Kindest regards and best wishes to all. All mail will rech them at Sydney, Australia.

The Star theater at Columbus, Ga., reports good business for the past week, regardless of the fact that there was an unusual amount of rain. White and White were greeted with a full house at each of Monday night's performances. Slim Butler made good as a singing, dancing and talking comedian. Ethel E. Branner appeared with Lillie White as a sister team and they made a decided hit with the audience. E. B. Clayton, utility house man, as usual, filled the closing acts and made an excellent "shadow." Rachel Gaillard opens her return engagement Monday night and will no doubt be greeted with a large attendance of her host of Columbus admirers, as she took them off their feet for four weeks during her last visit a few weeks ago.

Allen's Troubadours opened their road season to big business at the Griffin, Ga., Opera house. Hundreds of people, both white and colored, were turned away. Popular prices prevailed, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00; boxes, $1.50. The show is a scream and the talk of every town, packing the opera houses everywhere.

At Griffin, Ga., September 30; Richland, October 1; Dawson, 2; Albany, 3; Bainubridge, 4; Lumpkin, 5, a straight week's run to S. R. O. business.

The company carries eighteen people with a big brass band, all riding in the parades.

D. E. Lewis and John Ellis please write at once. Regards to all friends. The company is well and everybody happy.

Address as per route: Newman, Ga., October 12; Lagrange, 14.

THE LINCOLN THEATER.

58 West 135th Street, New York City.

The manager of this beautiful little theater is all smiles, as at each performance the house is packed. The show opened with Jack Wiggens (white), not very fetching, but was allowed to stay two days. Jack McCort, another white actor, took his place. This fellow was an expert on the accordeon. His imitations of a cornet, buzz saw and Scotch bagpipe were great. He has a good act and was compelled to respond to several encores.

The Moores, Tim and Hester, in one of their new acts, caught the audience from the start. They are favorites at this house, and will always get their share of applause. The last half of the week they are at the Family theater on Eighth avenue.

Tom Dunevin is a new act to the profession. His songs and jokes were very good. He isa very bright and intelligent young man, and no doubt some day will be a credit to the race.

Buster and Rockpile, two comedians, are the funniest make-ups of any team in the business. Whey they enter upon the stage, for two or three minutes you cannot hear a word they say for the applause of the audience. At the finish of their act they do a funny dance which brings down the house. They are compelled to respond to enoore after encore.

Miss Mattie Harris came next, and without a doubt she has one of the sweetest soprano voices of any prima donna playing this house in a long time.

The Williams and Stevens Stock Company closed the bill with another one of their funny, laughable farces, and sent the audience out screaming. These young men are in their eleventh week at this theater. Doesn't it beat the Jews how they can stay in one house?

Nickels and Logan were at Penney's Third Avenue theater last Sunday night. This week at Lubern's Palace, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Hollidays, Buddie and Estelle, late of the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" Company, are now in vaudeville in and around New York.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

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Opens the fun of the evening and proves that he still remains a favorite of the Crown patrons. Mr. Morris is in a class by himself. He is a clever monologist as well as a comedy juggler. In fact, he does two acts in one.

Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain.

Return after being absent only one week. They offer a new act out and out, new songs, new sayings and new wardrobe. Mr. Montgomery is one of those comedians who is always pleasing. Miss McClain dazzled the audience with her fine gowns of the latest style. Montgomery and McClain delivered the goods.

Mr. Frank F. Brown.

In a character singing act was a decided hit. Each song number won the hearty applause of the entire audience, as everyone knows that Mr. Brown is one of the foremost tenor soloists of our race. And whenever the Indianapolis public has a chance they always turn out to hear him. The Crown patrons enjoyed every song he sang.

Perrin and Crosby.

Everybody's favorites, everywhere, and now the Crown patrons have fallen in line with the rest of the theatergoers in other cities. And they demonstrated the fact by their applause for everything that Perrin and Corsby did. Mr. Sid Perrin is known to all as a writer, composer, producer and actor comedian, and he lives up to all that he is known to be. Mr. Perrin has proven that any legitimate act can make good anywhere if they have the goods. Miss Crosby, a dainty soubret who sings, talks and dances, set the audience wild when she sang "Call Me Mamma." Perrin and Crosby stopped the show fully five minutes before another act could go on. We hope the management will hold them over and give us a chance to see more of Perrin and Crosby.

Seals and Fisher.

Better known as Baby Seals and Baby Fisher, closed the bill and were a big hit, like the rest of all the hits. Mr. Seals is a known favorite of the Crown Garden. He offered its patrons a new act of fun, which was a laugh from start to the finish. Miss Fisher in her male impersonation is very clever. Mr. Seals' original songs which were being sold last week at each performance, I notice, are still being called for by those who could not get them last week. Seals and Fisher will always be weclome at the Crown Garden by its patrons.

The Crown patrons are given a grand treat each week in new overtures by Prof. Kelly, who directs the Crown orchestra.

By K. C. E.

THE NEW CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

Johnnie Woods, Ventriloquist, and Jack Wiggins, Dancer, Run Away with the Bill.

Johnnie Woods, the loudest singing and talking ventriloquist I ever heard, was the biggest success ever booked here. While it is a common occurrence for pleasing acts to stop the show, never before has it been necessary after the regular encores and bows and extra overture by the orchestra to have to repeat the same act before anyone else can go on. This was the case with Woods, who has a peculiar little "squeak," and his manipulation of the dummy, Little Henry, is simply wonderful. Little Henry is an ignorant vagabond, drifting aimlessly through the world, very fond of liquor, and will stop at nothing to get it. He is not slow in telling how he is abused, and winds up with, "Yea! Hoo! I've got the blues."

Wiggins and Wiggins, another corking good act with wardrobe galore, opened their second week, meeting all comers for dancing honors. King Rastus, known all over the country as the champion of the world, cancelled all engagements to stop the "crowing of the Southern dancer, Wiggins." After the usual amount of stalling the contest was arranged for Friday afternoon. So confident was Rastus of winning the decision, he discarded his wooden shoes, and with triumph written on his face, a glorious smile, too, he opened amid cheers of the multitude. He danced six minutes. Next came Wiggins, with not a look of fear but determination, and, regardless of everything, he danced; and notwithstanding everything was done to call the match a draw, the public would not allow it. They screamed "Wiggins," and Wiggins got the decision amid the thundering roars of enthusiasm.

Mr. Clarence Powell, a famous minstrel star, outclassed anything previous in his line. Minstrel and musical comedy stars generally find it hard to catch on here. Not so with Mr. Powell, who is a finished artist.

Marjorie Lorraine, a dainty change artist who doesn't take all night to change three costumes, does so with three songs and dances inside of eight minutes. Miss Lorraine is young and pretty, but doesn't really know the strength and value of her own voice.

Grundy and Lazzo, the chauffeur and the maid, with the same act I witnessed in the white theaters, were a grand success. Miss Lazzo is a clever, experienced entertainer, and Mr. Grundy is a real comedian and dancer, who reminds us very much of the late Joe Britton. The act is great.

The business seems much better, too, as after 8:00 o'clock at night until 11:00 the street is blockaded with persons seeking admission.

THE PEKIN THEATER, CINCINNATI

Tollwer and Chappell, with a very classy Mexican and Indian act, is the offering for the week at the Pekin theater. This is a new team on the avenue, and they made a strong impression. They have nice costumes with some beautiful stage effects, and they handle their lines with perfection. The lady member of the team is very pretty and has a sweet voice.

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It is rumerod that Miss Lucy Shepherd, Cincinnati's favorite vocalist, will be reengaged for an indefinite period at the Pekin, in the near future.

Mr. Ray Cole, chauffeur for the Pekin Auto Co., was compelled to undergo an operation for an injury on one of his arms.

Miss Bessie Breckner, former ticket seller at the Gaither theater, is out again, after a long and serious illness.

Miss Ida Gardner, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the matinee attraction at the Pekin this week.

Less Blackburn, of the Little Savoy, is convalescing after a very serious attack of gastritis.

Gilmore, Kinky and Gilmore now on Leon's time. First half of the week at Shubert theater, and second half at the Fulton theater, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Minature Musical Comedy at the Grand—Rathskeller Trio Returns.

"Pots and Pans" is the name of a musical comedy skit which had a very clever and eccentric comedy actress and an extra good comedian. The soprano and tenor and the chorus as a whole were good. The Rathskeller Trio returned popular. Alex Christensen, a ragtime and semi-classical pianist, manipulated to some effect. Bingham and Thornton, the lady a fine prima donna singer, and Harry Fisher and company in a comedy bicycle act completed the show, which was all white.

The last half of last week we had Joe Bannister's "Auld Lang Syne," which was very good. Other acts were Versatile Four, good musicians; the Dreyers, good dancers; Killion and Moore and Steele and McMasters, on skates; Hawkins, Seddon & Co., in "Love's Young Dream" was quite a good playlet.

Allen & Morton a Scream at the Monogram—Loretta & Leona Marshall Please.

Everybody was well pleased with the new act which introduced Allen and Morton on Monday evening last. LeRoy Morton displayed his excellent tenor voice, and Arthur Allen in a new white suit of comedy clothes, who not only played well on the violin, but gave new and original local jokes that were modern and well up to the moment, made the audience scream. Here are four lines of his local song, "Oh, How Things Have Changed":

"There used to be places
Where you could have fun,
But they are closing them up,
One by one."

Loretta and a male partner, in a mystic act, appeared at this house and made a decidedly good impression. The introduction of the act and the man's song were unnecessary. The lady should not recite and dialogue in an act of the kind.

Leona Marshall looked chic and pretty in a new repertoire of songs, and got a hearty reception. The Bandana Gals Minstrels, five in number, gave a lively skit in songs, and most of their jokes were acceptable.

The Pekin Theater Changes Its Policy—Opens with a White Stock Company.

"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" opened Sunday night to the capacity of the house, by Will N. Rogers' Repertoire Company, producing plays condensed for two performances, with pictures between the acts. The show is booked by a local alliance.

The New Phoenix Orchestra Makes a Hit.

The new orchestra at this house, under the direction of Clarence Jones, has made a distinct hit. The other members are Erskine Jackson, Leo V. English, Fred Williams and Charles Mitchell, the trap drummer, who features cannonading in military scenes. "The Would-Be Shriner" was the feature picture.

The Colored Population Throngs to the Merit Theater.

"A Frontier Child," a two-reel 101 Bison picture of a sensational character, that was pleasing, filled the house at all performances Monday evening. The colored population, which has long since believed in the Russell press agency, which safely points the way, respond to the Merit because the management is popular.

Chicago News and Stage Notes.

William Spicer, the actor, has returned to the Stroll.

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The Rose City Quartet was at the Thalia last week. Manager George H. Williams states that they are now on the Dietrich time.

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The J. C. B. buffet, which is located at 2918 State street, was formerly the Burlington. They are now doing a nice business and have good entertainers.

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The Four Serenaders Quartet consists of Aaron Ware, William Dixon, Burnie Price and George Day.

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C. Bruce Santee was beaten by twenty-six points in a shooting match with Fred Laurence Bradford recently. Mr. Bradford has left for Pekin, Ill., where he will take part in a baloon race.

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Peat and Hayes have left for Philadelphia, where they will appear for one week, with New York to follow.

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We now have two popular shoe repairing shops handy in the center of the community. C. S. Twitty, a former Tuskegee student, is located at 38 West Thirty-first street, and M. C. Thornton is at 11 West Thirty-second street.

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Charles Johnson, of Johnson and Dean, was held up at midnight and robbed of $90 and jewelry, September 24, on Broadway, New York City. He had just returned from Europe.

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Mabel Gant's partner has gone to Denver, Col., to bring her little daughter to the East. She will return in December. Miss Gant will probably employ the pickaninnies she once used on the big time.

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The Nicholson Company, gents' furnishing goods store, has opened its doors at 21 West Thirty-fifth street, near State. There is every reason to believe that this new establishment will succeed, as all of their goods are new and of modern style. Give them a call.

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Fred G. Gilmore, formerly a comedian, now proprietor of the Douglass Club, of Rochester, N. Y., took active part in the golden jubilee celebration in that city on September 23 and 24. The affair is said to have been of a historic nature.

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The Belvedere hotel celebrated its first anniversary day October 3, and Messrs. Taylor and Strothers are jubilant. Ralph Anderson and Ethel Marlowe are the entertainers. Carl W. Jenkins is chief mixologist, with Jean Binga and Ed McBowe as assistants.

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Frank P. George, the popular society actor and manager of Sinclaire White, the violinist, was not altogether satisfied with the report given out concerning Miss White in last week's issue. Mr. George had contemplated a trip abroad but changed the plans and permitted her to appear in a scene of a vaudeville sketch, supporting Rena Davis, for a good sized salary. It has now been discovered that Miss White is developing to be a playwright, and Mr. George later contemplates a concert tour, both at home and abroad.

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The new building on Twenty-ninth street between State and Wabash avenue, to be known as Lincoln Garden, is now erected and enclosed, and finishing touches are being put on the interior, and the beautiful dancing palace will be thrown open to the public on next Tuesday evening, October 15, on schedule time. Manager Eugene F. Manns has been busy superintending the work for the past two weeks.

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The Pekin buffet was newly opened on last Saturday evening, October 5, under the management of A. D. Lazarus. The old grill room lobby has been converted into a music hall wine room. Besides a $2,000 orchestrion, the entertainers will be Daisy Toledo, singer; Albert Carroll, pianist, and George Smith, trap drummer. Mr. Lazarus, who is the most popular and thrifty man who has yet been identified with the house, leases his apartments from Mr. Charmale.

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Mrs. Anna Day, wife of George Day, died after a few days' illness at Oak Park, Ill., October 2. She was the stepmother of George Day, Jr. Interment was at Elgin, Ill.

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C. Arthur Foster has gone to New York to join his partner, Mamie Payne. The team will open in Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Mary Alford, of 3131 Armour avenue, mother of W. H. Tann, of Omaha; Edward Davis, of Milwaukee, and Mamie Davis-Marshall, had an operation performed in St. Luke's hospital at Kansas City recently. Sam Arnold and Henry L. Ferguson were chum guests of the two sons on their arrival from the West.

BILLY McCLAIN EXPLAINS BURLESQUE.

I am afraid the good people of Indianapolis do not understand burlesque. There are different kinds of burleque, just the same as different kinds and forms of other entertainments. For instance, you go to the Empire, see a show, then you go to the Murat and see a minstrel that is under cork. Both are burlesque; one of colored people and one of white, which is white people in every instance, only one is white burlesquing white people, while the minstrels are burlesquing colored people.

Women do not have to wear tights nor comedians do not have to use smutty jokes to burlesque. A skit that is written, played or acted in any form whatsoever and taken from the original to create fun is burlesque. The same applies to a parody written from an original version of a song.

I want to state that as long as I have anything to do with the Indiana theater, situated at 326 Indiana avenue, there will be nothing to offend the most fastidious or moral character.

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THE BUTLERS, GUS AND TRIXIE.

Opened at the Crescent theater, New York City, week of September 16, for three days, and were held over for the week. The week of the 23rd, at Asbury Park, N. J., and on their return to the city they called at the Crescent to see the bill and the manager saw them and they had to work that matinee in their street clothing. They were applauded just the same as if they had on costumes and makeup. They remained the whole week of September 30. When they left the stage they would always leave the audience happy. They have three acts and each one of them is very pleasing.

NOTES FROM THE GEM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

J. W. Hamilton, last season of Hamilton's Original Dixie Trio, is now in his third week and goes from an actor to manager and is making many friends. He says hello, Miss Carrie May Hall; Carrie Jack is gone; write me at once, address 1422 South street; special business. Mr. Bryant Kennedy, owner and manager, has caught on to just what the public likes, and that is a good show at all times. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

Carter and Blyford, who are now on the Western Vaudeville Association time, this week, first half half, at the Majestic theater, Ann Arbor, Mich., and second half at the Bijou theater, Jackson, Mich.

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Campbell, J. H.
Churchill, Pearl E.
Clark, Semoma
Daniels and Daniels
Daye, Eddie
Davis, J. L.
Edwards, J. L.
Elliott, Frank
Elliott, Foy
Edwards, Sloan
Edwards, B. E.
Farrell, Ed
Freeman, K. Y.
Green, R. L. D.
Hughes, Atrus
Happy Dudley
Howard, W. T.
Harris, J. A.
Irving, Warren
Jackson Ross H.
Jackson, Willie
Jones, C. P.
Johnson, Roy
Johnson, Ben H.
Johnson, Elwood
Kenner & Williams
Lewis & Lewis
Lee and Lee
Martin, Jerry
Norton, J. B.
Patterson, A. D.
Pugh and Pugh
Reed, Frank
Reeves, Jesse
Saucy, Ollie
Stone, E.
Stevens, Tommie
Simms, Sank
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Sinmpson, Fred
Taylor, Jasper
Taylor, George
Valentine, A. M., Jr
Wise, Hen.
Waldon, O. W.
Wallburg, Rae
Winn, Joe
White-White

Ladies' List.

Burton, Miss Izetta
Criswell, Ora
Brown, Rosie
Crosby, Miss Ruth
Copeland, Mrs. Martha
English, Miss Mattie
Garrett, Miss Early
Groves, Miss R.
Gant, Mable
Howard, Mrs. Nettie
Kenney, Miss Hazel Loretto
Moore, Cecil A.
Ringold, Muriel
Stewart and Styth
Townsend, Mary
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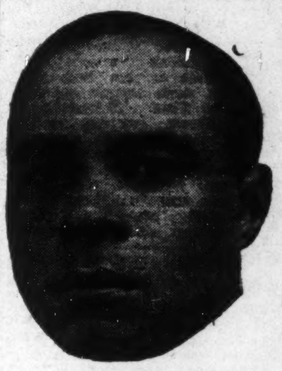

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

The Carter Trio, Paul, Ruth and Nettie, week of the 30th and week of October 7th at Pekin theater, Norfolk, Va.

Hi Jerry Barnes and Miss Effie Thompson are at the Acme theater, Greenville, S. C., in their third week. Doing nicely.

Porter and Porter closed two successful weeks at the Twelfth Avenue theater, and opened at the Monogram week of the 14th.

John W. Cooper, the polite ventriloquist, is meeting with great success on the Dudley circuit, presenting his comedy, 'Fun in the Barber Shop."

The Horne's Georgia Minstrels with Young Buffalo's Wild West and Col. Cummings' Far East, closed the season of twenty-five weeks at Booneville, Mo., October 5th.

The Rag Time Trio will be at the Unique theater, Dickinson, N. D., week of October 1; Miles theater, Miles City, Mont., week of October 6; Star theater, Lemmon, S. D., week of October 13.

Kid and Gussie Love closed their two weeks' engagement ath the Rex theater, Winston-Salem, N. C. Rex orchestra led by Cobbie Wooldridge, pianist; Oscar Hairston, base violin; W. S. Jones, trap drummer.

Robert C. White has joined the Dixie Land Minstrels. He was hailed as a good producer with a bunch of good stuff which he will give in time. His ideas are new and fresh. Now rehearsing for big two-car show. In North Carolina at this writing.

The Two Weavers, Eula Mae and J. J., are playing the Leo time in and about New York City, with success. Week of September 30, Asbury Park, and Red Bank, N. J., after closing week of September 23rd, at the Crescent theater, New York City.

The Majestic Instrumental and Vocal Quintette, originally the Five Cotton Pickers, are having great success throughout Ohio and Michigan in their big sensational success, introducing a number of novel musical instruments in their production.

Gertrude Williams, clever singing and dancing soubrette, is now playing the Pekin theater, Richmond, Va., on a return date, and is still making good with "Western Glide" and another rag, also her partner, Mr. Hopes, known as "Paspal Boots," is scoring a big hit this week with "When Old Jose Plays on His Banjo."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gossett, of Akron, Ohio, gave a champagne supper on Wednesday night, October 2, in honor of Billy Butler, trap drummer with the Smart Set Company. Dancing and games were indulged in, and a good time was reported by all. The guests included the Misses Rosena Alexander, Lizzie Carrington, Pauline Hackney, Tillie Cottman, Eloise Hackney, Messrs. Robert Williams, Allie Ross and Billy Butler.

The Victoria Four are now in Pittsburg. Earl Burton, the manager, has formed a stock company to play here for ten weeks. It is headed by Miss Helen Bumbray, Rena Wells, Charles Myers and the team of Buckner and Buckner. They are screaming them nightly, playing to S. R. O. every night. Manager Minskey is pleased at the return of Burton's stock company and is planning special scenery for next week's production.

RINGLING CIRCUS NEWS.

The world's greatest played day and date, September 21, with the Sells-Floto show at Wichita, Kan., and from the business the Ringlings did one wouldn't imagine that they had any opposition within a hundred miles. The fact was also proved to the public that the Ringlings carry the cleanest and most honest as well as the largest show on earth. paint brush made the Sells-Floto look The lack of new canvass and use of the like a sad affair. Would also like to state that there was no colored band with the show, owing to the fact that the whole band quit on account of the poor accommodations they received on the show. The biggest show on earth is now on its way to sunny Florida for a few days. Everybody is talking close. The annex band is still holding its own. The old Freeman is still welcome among its many readers.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

What's the Matter with the Star Theater.

Performers of reputation and merit, beware of the Star theater, Kansas City, Mo., as you are not treated as ladies and gentlemen of the profession but as domestic hirelings; compelled to abide by the unprofessional laws of the green man in the business, Lewis Woods, manager, who has no conception of the rights and privileges of a first-class actor or actress, and furthermore, his business methods are unfair and unreliable. For further information write Frank Q. Doyle, who booked the house until he learned these facts and immediately ceased. Performers, this is a fair hint to those booking independently. These facts I am prepared, with the co-operation of those who have worked there and those playing there now, to verify. Yours very truly, CLARENCE MUSE, 1112 Woodland avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

SAVOY THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Mr. Barrasso is still having success with his new show and is pleased with the way everything is going, also his new manager. The bill this week opened with a big musical comedy, entitled "Sambo in the Philippine Islands," which was a scream from start to finish. Clifford Ross, as Sambo, was a scream by himself without any assistance from the others. The team of Perry and Perry are making a tremendous hit in their musical act, taking two and three encores, Nellie Burk, the holdover, has become a topliner as a soubrette. She is hard to beat. Berringer and Berringer close this week, after two successful weeks. Everybody regrets their leaving. Their parody singing and dancing which caught the public's eye, was great. Lewis Lewis, Tommy Parker are still getting theirs nightly. The week of October 7, Laura Smith and her musical extravaganza will open here with ten high class artists, all girls. Would like to hear from sister teams, especially. Billy Reese would like to hear from the Pewees, Charles and Sadie. Please write, also Carrie Nugent. Savoy orchestra is taking encores nightly, and playing all the latest selections. Buddie McGill, musical director and pianist; Earl Cranstaff, trombone; W. Claxton, traps. Regards to all.

NEWS FROM PROF. JOHN EASON'S BAND AND MINSTREL SHOW.

With the Yankee Robinson Circus.

We are now in the state of Texas, and having very nice weather and getting along fine. Prof. Eason sends his regards to all friends. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are still here mopping up with their songs and jokes. Mr. James Brooks wildcats in every town where there are any colored people and he sends his regards to friends. Mr. Clarence Stocker sends his regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Harrison Hall sends his regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Master Alonzo Burnette is still with the trick, and is cleaning up with his song and dances. Mr. Preston Bridgewater is still here and playing some cornet, and he is also doing a successful business with his cleaning and pressing outfit. Mr. Boysie Gray sends his regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Frank Terry is still pushing some trombone; regards to all friends in and out of the business. Mr. John Mitchell is still with us and sends regards to all friends. While playing Big Spring, Texas, the colored band was not allowed to make the parade and worse still had to have four deputy marshals stationed on each side of the band stage besides the stake and change wagon. Can you beat it in a free and civilized country? Uncivilized and heathens is the best name that could be given such people as those and such towns as that. It needs the presence of the Ninth cavalry or the Twenty-fourth or Twenty-fifth infantry, who should be given full sway. Instead of sending missionaries to foreign countries, we need them right in the United States. A free-born American that has to be guarded while doing his duty. Can it be beat for a free and civilized country?

PERFORMERS, BEWARE.

Performers beware of the Beans theater, in Oklahoma City, knows as the Denny theater, 215 East First street. Won't pay anybody. We have just closed two weeks' engagement there with two weeks' pay coming. The stock you receive from the Beans is charming but oh, you pay day. A tip from those who have had experience. Fields, McCoy and Martin, of the Lancaster Stock Company.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

A record-breaking crowd greeted every performance at this theater the past week. Mr. John T. Gibson, the manager, is certainly making good, and the Philadelphia people are appreciating his efforts in that direction by giving him their support. Prominent on the bill this week was Rose Fox, Jones and Perkins, the Hiawatha Trio and the Prampkins.

J. H. GRAY.

JACK WIGGINS WINS WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP DANCING CONTEST.

Special to the Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Before the largest crowd that ever packed into the Circle theater here, Jack Wiggins, of Wiggins and Wiggins, defeated Rastus Brown in a dancing contest for the championship of the world and a purse of $50 in gold. Excitement prevailed throughout the contest. Rastus Brown danced first, and then Jack Wiggins took up the burden and cleaned up. Rastus was the favorite. All the colored actors in town witnessed the contest.

BARNUM & BAILEY NOTES.

We are now in our second week in Texas, and continue to meet with much success.

Herman Brown and Willie Brown, comedians, are holding the extreme ends in Wolfscale's Minstrels, and both are big hits at every performance. Herman Brown is singing "My Only Pal," "All Night Long," "You're My Baby" and "You'll Want Me Back." Willie Brown is cleaning up with his eccentric dancing and singing "I've Got You, Steve" and "I am Going Crazy."

Eight people are used in the minstrel first part. The orchestra is under the leadership of Prof. W. A. Gordon.

Princess Wee Wee, the doll-lady, has enjoyed a very pleasant and successful season, and sends best regards to all her friends in and out of the profession.

NOTES FROM GOLLMAR BROS.' ANNEX SHOW,

Our band and minstrel is getting along nicely. Prof. Harris and his bunch have a flattering offer for the winter season. Mr. Harry Anderson, Big Boy, is cleaning up with his late songs and jokes. Mr. Wm. Bright is singing "Pucker Up Your Lips, Miss Lindy." Mr. Thos. Bright always makes a hit singing "The Georgia Grind." Mr. Ulysses Douglass, our tuba player, is handling all of his songs nicely. Mr. Buddy James, violinist, has been on the sick list for several days. Mr. Chas. F. Brown, our interlocutor, is still with the bunch and sends regards to all his friends. The Gollmar Bros.' shows have had a very successful season. Mr. Harry Anderson sends regards to the Dandy Dixie bunch.

NEWS FROM THE DIXIE THEATER.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—The bill this week was one of the best that has been seen on the vaudeville stage for some time in this city. Mr. Ernest Whitman makes a hit when he sings "Gee, Ain't It Great to Be Home, Back With Your Friends Once More." Catherine Patterson, as the little Texas teaser, is taking from three to four encores.

The funniest man on the stage today, Rastus Hotbones, as James Bam Mobley. Everybody welcomes him on his entrance, and the applause increases at everything he says or does. Mrs. Louise Billingsley and Mr. Rector Patterson are our leading characters in the big acts.

The Dixie theater, Oklahoma City, is one of the best playhouses in the South. The manager pays off with a smile, rain or shine. The ghost never fails to walk, and every Saturday evening at 4 o'clock the manager makes the happy Dixie bunch a present of one-half dozen copies of the Freeman, so we can all keep in touch with our friends and relatives, and also hear what everybody's doing in the world in this line of business. And out relatives and friends can do the same by reading our illustrated colored newspaper, the Freeman.

CINCINNATI (OHIO) THEATRICALS

When the Pekin threw open its doors Monday night a vivid reflection was cast upon the minds of the large audience in waiting of the once famous Magnolia theater, whose spasmodic opening and closing caused so much fury in this city that no one else has had the temerity to even attempt to open another first-class theater for the colored people only. Every one present at this time remembered how hard and how earnestly every person engaged by Manager W. H. Smith worked to make the opening of the only first-class theater in the West for colored people a success, and no member of the staff did more and was entitled to more credit for its opening than Frank Montgomery and Miss Florence McClain, who are appearing this week as the main attraction at the Pekin. The manager had prepared for a record-breaking crowd, owing to the popularity of this team, and it was well that he did, for he was hardly able to handle the people Monday night. Mr. Montgomery is doing the comedy under cork in male attire in the opening, and closing as a wench, he keeps the audience in a laugh all the time. His song, "Continually," was a big hit. Miss McClain opens as a male impersonator, and takes a good straight part. She closes in a beautiful doll character, and this is where she shines. The team have a good, clean, interesting, legitimate vaudeville act, and is good enough for any time. Miss Maud Berry is entertaining at the matinees.

FRANK HERNDON INFORMS THE STAGE-STRUCK GIRLS.

Dear Girls: Indianapolis is a capital city thickly populated by a bunch that I must say are it with a capital "I." There is a river running about Indianapolis but no one knows anything about it except the home folks. Therefore, I'll call it an inland city, but putting it in good slanguage, she is an ingrowing city overrun by geeks that are as inoffensive as an ingrowing toe-nail. It was away back in the fifteenth century a contractor, while sitting in his back yard noticed a spider constructing a complicated dwelling. When the spider firnished, the contractor drew the results; came to Indiana and made some little streets by the plan, and the little streets grew up to be Indianapolis. Before I left home, a fellow told me that the girls were all right. He said the skirts they wore were in accord with their minds. Walked into The Freeman office, saw an important looking gentleman in the office. Guess he was Mr. Freeman. I asked the typewriter lady if The Freeman had strong support. She said The Freeman was a weekly newspaper. You'll have to stand some hard knocks to stay in this burg. If you are a knocker you are all right. If you are not a knocker, you'll have to be the anvil. You know that means you'll be knocked. Indianapolis is not satisfied with shaping itself into a blacksmith shop by making hammers and anvils out of its inhabitants for the Governor is trying to be the Vice. Mr. Owsley, manager of the Crown Garden, is very busy these days canning peaches. Some gink must have told him my act was a peach. Bought a suit the other day and looks something like a letter carrier's suit. I mean it's almost the same color. It would be if it wasn't purpoleish gray. The fellows of this town are past masters at the game of wearing good clothes, but they cost so much:

The minute you step in a clothing store,
The clerks they try to skin you.
Full many a gent wears a Norfolk suit
Who never was in Virginia.

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Dear Hendon: Is it cold in Indianapolis?—Southern Susie.

Answer: No, we have M— this week.

Dear Hendon: My brother is always singing "Circus Day." He says he imagines he can see all the circus animals while singing that beautiful song. Can it be possible?—Doubtful Dora.

Answer: If your brother was in Indianapolis singing "Circus Day," and didn't have any money, the biggest animal in the circus would be on him. If he had money, he'd have to spend some of it to see Baby Seals.

Dear Hendon: I live in Indianapolis and I am tired of wearing light gloves. Where can I find some undressed black kids?

Answer: Cut the comedy. I don't meddle with other folks' business.

THE LINCOLN THEATER.

58 West 135th St., New York City.

Business is good. The first half of last week opened with Miss Selma Lawrence, who is very clever. Her second number was "The Italian Girl" and was great. It took well with the Lincoln audiences.

Davis and Chase went good. Mr. Chase as a straight man and singer is all right. He has a wonderful baritone voice. We hope to see them with the quartet for which they are now rehearsing.

The owner and manager of the Cubanola Trio has the goods and knows how to deliver them. She also was well received.

The Williams and Stevens afterpiece entitled "Who Saw Him First" sent them out screaming.

The last half of the week opened with Raymond, the clown (white). This fellow does a very clever tumbling act, and it caught the audience from the start; so did Deno and Deno, another white act, which did nothing but dances. They are some dancers.

Jack McCart, the one man musical moke, did well. There is some class to this fellow, and he stopped the show at every performance.

The Moores, Tim and Hester, are with us again. They introduced a new act, which went big as usual.

Helen Williams is a clever little singing and dancing soubret, and one of the best playing this house in months.

The Williams and Stevens Stock Company put on another one of their screaming farces.

Miss Sadie Britton has been on the sick list for some time, but is expected to be up and able to continue her work soon.

Prof. Edgar Campbell, clarinet player, is now making his home in New York. He sends regards to all friends.

The Monster Midnight Ramblers gave a ramble for the benefit of Dan Michaels, of the team of Michaels and Michaels, on Sunday night at the Crescent theater. Mr. Michaels has been ill for some time.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By Ar-W-TEE.)

This has been a fine week at all the houses, despite the rainy weather. Evon Robinson and her Dixie Girls, featuring Mayme Butler, made distinct hits. Miss Robinson, who is a Washington girl, has made wonderful improvement in the past two years, and her fine soprano voice, carrying the heaviest of contraltos in the concerted numbers, is heard to excellent advantage. Her dancing is lively and graceful. In "Honey Lou," "St. Vitus Rag" and "Every Little Motion" Miss Robinson scores, and recalls have been abundant. Miss Lillian Brown, another "live wire," made a highly favorable impression with her singing and impersonations.

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"Original Rags" (Arthur Woollidge), who sings about folks in the audience in hand-made verse, is one of the best performers Manager Thomas has offered of late; and he has given us some good ones. Mr. Woollidge is at the Fairyland this week, ringing the changes on "I Know That They'll Be Happy Till They Die."

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Misses Babe Brown and Maybelle Brown, now doing an exceptionally neat musical act as the Brown Girls, have been putting in a successful period at Dudley's theater and at the Fairyland. They are pleasantly remembered here as the bright and particular stars of Salem Tutt Whitney's Southern Smart Set Company, and their host of Washington friends turned out en masse to see their new skit. Miss Babe's clear, rich soprano voice blends most harmoniously with Miss Maybelle's well modulated contralto, and their singing numbers rank with the best heard here. They are using their favorite, "Smile on Sue," by special request. Their costumes are new and attractive, and Miss Maybelle makes up handsomely as a chappie from the Great White Way," and her partner is arranging to put on a Spanish dance (in which she shines) in addition to her present vocal offerings. The friends of Miss Babe will be glad to know that she has completely recovered from the effects of an operation at Freedman's hospital, and is better now than ever. She had the best attention while at the hospital. The Brown Girls went to Richmond, Va., Monday morning, and will play over a portion of the Dudley circuit, making Norfolk, Hampton and Newport News, returning about October 21 for an engagement at the Howard. They have a great future before them in the high-class vaudeville arena, as they have the requisite talent, tact and ambition to succeed.

THE BROWN GIRLS.

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T. Spencer Finley, Washington's favorite comedian, came strong at Dudley's last week. His new monologue went across in fine style, and his "Ragging the Baby to Sleep" was a scream.

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Miss Susie Sutton, the versatile genius, is filling out he closing week at the Foraker, preparatory to going over to the Blue Mouse, which has been acquired by Messrs. Payne and Green, who will operate it in conjunction with their Twentieth street house. Miss Sutton has as her guest this week her mother, who came down Monday from New York City. They will make their winter headquarters in Richmond, Va.

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Miss Lucy Robinson is officiating at the box office at Dudley's, and Miss Desdemona Barnett is performing a similar service at the Howard. Both are immensely popular with the theater-going public by reason of their polite and obliging manners.

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Mr. Rufus G. Byars, of the Howard, is one of the hardest workng and most reliable assistant managers in the country. He knows everything about the business, and is on the job every minute.

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Plans are being drawn for an enlargement of Dudley's that will provide a stage adequate for road shows and the big acts, and double the seating capacity, making it over six hundred.

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Miss Ray Bailey has gone to Charlotte, N. C.

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Effie King and Lottie Gee return to the Fairyland this month after a brief rets at their homes in Ohio.

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J. H. Hudnell has retired from the management of Ford Dabney's and the house has been turned into a poolroom. Mr. Hudnell is negotiating for a "peach of a theater" out northeast, and may put the deal over at any time.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown, the famous coloratura soprano, comes to Howard University Thanksgiving. Her concert will be truly a society event. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 908 S street, northwest.

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Manager Thomas has temporarily put on the shelf the proposition to operate the Howard through a stock corporation, and is going it alone, raking in a barrel of shekels every night from the appreciative public.

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"The Play Bill" is a new publication gotten out by R. L. Pendleton, devoted to theatrical news. It circulates at Dudley's, the Blue Mouse and Fairyland. A brilliant idea.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis is managing Covent Garden, an al fresco theater of high repute, at Kingston, Jamaica, and is making good.

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Tolliver and Chappelle are expected this way soon. They were formerly a big attraction with the Southern Smart Set Company, and have an act of unusual merit.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

The St. John M. E. church camp meeting was a success. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Waldo....The pastor and officers of the Bethel A. M. E. church held a ten days' meeting, ending last week, conducted by Revs. J. W. Abel, Waldo and Louis Reid. Rev. J. W. Abel is pastor of the church....Rev. J. W. Abel spent a few days at Salvica, Ky., last week....Mrs. George Robertson left for Danville after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Brown....Mrs. M. Gasaway spent a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Marshall....Miss M. B. Whitaker spent last Sunday at Forest, Ky....Mrs. H. Ogelesby is recovering from a recent illness....Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and family spent last week in Lexington. Mrs. Middleton's sister has come to spend a week with her....Miss Mary E. Ervin spent a few days in our city visiting her father.... Miss Florence Hall gave a moonlight fete at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Friday night, September 20, for the Bethel A. M. E. church. It was a success.... Mrs. J. W. Abel gave an entertainment at her residence on Bradshaw street on Thursday night, September 19, for the benefit of the Miles Mission of the Bethel A. M. E. church....Mr. Robert Dowry left Sunday night for the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, located at Frankfort, Ky....Mrs. David Dix is convalescing....Mrs. Maggie Tyler spent a few days in Lexington....Prof. Saffell narrated to his school his trip to Tuskegee Institute and the South, September 28....Mrs. Stevenson has just returned from Lexington....Rev. W. W. Stevenson left for Taylorville to hold a two weeks' meeting....The C. F. B. church, which has been recently established, is having success in its series of meetings now being held at Shelbyville....The Shelbyville graded school baseball team played Frankfort high school team, being defeated by a score of 20 to 3.

NAVASOTA, TENN.

Mr. Thomas Hunter left for Meharry Medical College, September 26....Rev. B. P. Taylor and Mr. Hannibal and Miss Luna Belle Barnes left for Wiley University September 28....Mrs. Lizzie Williams is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Debean, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Debean....Miss Josephine Jarvis and Mr. Lewis Parker were married September 29....Mrs. Dolly M. Johnson, of Tenessee, spent a pleasant week here, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella M. Neal, and her daughter, Miss Ora Johnson, returning to that state on September 29....Mr. R. C. Neal, a student of Meharry Medical College last year, and a son of The Freeman agent, Mrs. Ella M. Neal, at Navasota, left for Howard University on September 28, where he hopes to complete the college course.

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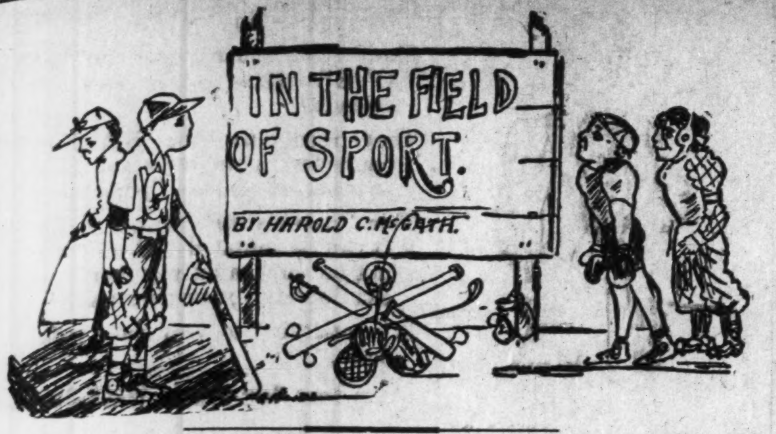
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

Billy McClain, amusement promoter, will, according to report, take on the Union theater, where he will conduct entertainments of various kinds.

J. M. Jackson, of Jacksonville, Fla., is cleaning up everything in his section as a scrapper. He will come to Indianapolis if inducements are right. He says that he is well employed, hence is unwilling to take any chances.

Kid Phillips, writing from Louisville, Ky., says that he would like to meet some of the Indianapolis talent at 133 or 135 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. Phillips has had some successful fights at the Phoenix club, Memphis, Tenn. He is styled champion lightweight of the South. His address is 219 West Green street.

The A. B. C.'s and the All-Pros played before a large crowd at Northwestern park last Sunday, the latter winning, 10 to 12. The All-Pros featured with their daring base running. The A. B. C.'s specialty was home run drives, Selden getting two and Lyons one. Hutchison set the crowd wild with two beautiful drives for four sacks. The same teams will play next Sunday.

The Abrams defeated the Herculean Giants in a double-header by scores of 24 to 6 and 8 to 1 last Sunday. The feature of the games was the batting of the Abrams Giants. The Abrams would like to hear from some first-class team out of town for a game next Sunday. The Abrams Giants would like to play a series of games with the A. B. C.'s for the city championship.

Kokomo defeated the West Baden Sprudels in ten innings on October 6 at Kokomo, Ind., 4 to 3. Westiver, of Kokomo, hit safely four times, once for three bases. The Sprudels have defeated Kokomo two times out of three this season.

Score:
Sprudels ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—3
Kokomo ....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—4

Batteries—Dismukes and O'Neal; Moore and Fisher. Attendance—3,000.

HIGHER PUGILISTIC CRITICISM.

Fighters Born; Not Made—Still Mourning Reno—Johnson Yearned for the Trophy; It Was in Poor Hands—Jeffries Called From His Alfalfa Farm—The Pugilistic Cinnatus.

(By Billy Lewis.)

In these days, when there is so little doing in big sporting circles, I find it necessary to do a bit of ruminating, just as the cows do. They recall their food, giving it a thorough rehashing, ad lib., and it is lucky that we have such periods of rest, since there must be more than merely eating. Digestion and assimilation follows, which means quiet and time. Of course, the lesser lights are scrapping here and there over the country, but the big class is inactive. Johnson was struck a blow 'neath the belt when the grim reaper invaded his home. He went down for the count, knowing no way to block the punch that brought him low. So, in spite of all the talk of his Australian match, it may be some time before he will care to enter the ring, that ring which brought him so much, a portion of which he had to give up—human happiness, love, the conservating "forces" of the individual, rather than dollars and cents.

Sam Langford is still in the home of the kangaroos. What he is doing no one on this side seems to know. We know that he has been very successful, so far, winning all of his battles except one, which he lost to Sam McVea, the idol of Paris. But for some reason, the Boston Tar Baby has been quiet within the past few months, which has tended to put a quietous on the game among the good ones. Sam McVea, I suppose, is back in Paris, somewhat shattered in his "idoldom" since he "kissed the earth" to Langford, a thing unknown of him in Europe, where he is known as the champion heavyweight. He fell in the Johnson eligible list, thus further reducing the fighting talk that is most interesting. Jeannette has permitted some "scrubs" to get on nearly even terms with him in his recent encounters and thus he has lost in pugilistic respectability. These are piping times of peace. The god of fight, Mars, has abandoned the field, leaving the supervision to others until the various Achilles come forth to once more give it dignity.

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Someone, and to whom I am indebted for much of the following thought, said that "Great fighters, like great poets, are born, not made, and none of the galaxy of young white heavyweights look promising. Somewhere in the country there may be a young farmer or a bricklayer possessing the spark of genius, in which case he will make his debut in the time honored way, rising as the stars through difficulties, as it were, and not breaking into the ring as a result of an impulse, or because he is so heavy that he strains the village scales."

Beautiful, is it not? Yet how pessimistic—hopeless in tone! And really, I am inclined to have sympathy for the helpless set, and as mankind always has had for the proud and beaten. We somehow put ourselves in their places, view the situation from the angle then. We mourn for kings and their kind, the great of whom we read, when struck with disaster, albeit they go in silk and ermine and we in rags. Some such feeling obsesses when we note the defeat of the undefeated. However, in this case some race pride enters the matter; consequently those of the race that feel as I do are as the successful political candidate. He extends the hand of sympathy to his defeated opponent, but he clings to his victory just the same. It is civilization; it is right. Genuinely sorry to see a good man go down, but in no sense is the victory to be relinquished.

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The great are born to their callings in the sense that their dominant faculties presage the disposition and fixes the spiritual trend. Old discredited phrenology gets a hearing here, making plain a possible theory of faculty abnormalism, making for genius on account of it. Well learned men are not willing to admit that the head is of so many departments wherein resides respectively a presiding genius whose sphere of activity is less or great according to the size of the cavity. And according to the story when unduly large—abnormal—makes for a genius in kind. Pretty enough, but like stock in gold mines which always looks good, there are but few takers. The well learned may be right when they insist that genius is merely an accident; not traceable to abnormalism of faculty, and they may be wrong. It has come to pass that there are forces in the world that the regulars know nothing of. I, myself, am a regular, all right, but I am willing to see at all times. I hail from Missouri.

Well, whether by design or accident, or whether under the influence of the stars, some men are better fitted for callings than other men are fitted for the same callings. But the fortunate circumstance of birth is not all of it. The struggle for perfection, generally self impelled, follows. Surely he must fight if he would win. So the genius is the stormy petrel of mankind. The conflict is within, and without, and if he survives, one day he will find the clouds on his nether side, above him the golden burst of radiant day so far as it concerns the establishment of fame among mankind. Johnson is a brilliant example of the kind. Reno was his opportunity. He did not neglect it.

The writer whom I referred to in the beginning has this to say of Reno:

"The last of the great white fighters departed from the stage when James J. Jeffries retired to his alfalfa farm after the catastrophe at Reno, to brood over things that might have been. That Reno affair was the supreme tragedy of pugilism, and there are thousands of sports who can't refer to it without indulging in tears, idle tears. The heavyweight championship title, after the retirement of Jeffries from the ring some time previously, had been kicked around like the Missouri houn' dawg. Jeffries handed it to Marvin Hart as a thing of little value, and Hart surrendered it to Tommy Burns, a fighter whom nature intended for a grocer."

The decadent days is the burden of the lay of this writer. He's no mutt one will see by his clear, trenchant style. Of course, he is a white man. He is stoical enough, offering to the altar of sacrifice that which needs be, but not without a note of regret. Looking at it from his viewpoint Reno was the supreme tragedy of pugilism. I have already expressed my regrets, but cannot think of relinquishing the victory. Reno stands for more than the victory of Jack Johnson, a Negro, over a white man, just as the defeat of Jeffries, a white man, stands for more than mere defeat by a black man. It is not necessary to thresh out the whereases and wherefores. The demonstration, universal by Negroes, the wailing and gnashing of teeth, generally by white men need no interpreter. Like Marcus Antonious, our business is to bury those features that harrow up the feeling rather than praise them. But Marc was none too good to put in a good one for his friend Caesar just the same. Maybe human nature is still the same.

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The Australian sport experts also lament the evil pugilistic times for white men. They have concluded that white men are not in it with Negroes in the fighting business. They hold that the Negroes approach the brute, and surely if the Darwinian theory was greatly in vogue, the world would take at once to it. The Australians seem to be on the right track. And here again is another law which men care very little about. It is this, that nature has cared for the Negroes physically since she failed to care for them mentally. Negroes are not to be compared with in strength, except possibly by those white people of similar industrial circumstances. I have said before that white boys of similar build and weight do not think of attacking colored boys. The very nature of the white boys make concession. They send up their spiritual white flag of surrender before a "gun is fired." And in the dispensation of justice this is right. The god of justice is not to be despised. We would despise him if he gave every good gift in one direction.

Burns has been butting about seeking to regain the lost footing. He feels as old Atlas, apparently, having the weight of the whole business upon him. Johnson pursued him with a persistency unparalleled. Burns fought like a demon as subsequent events show, judging by the Jeffries and Flynn matches, and also by the pigmy like status of the whole push of white fighters. Burns, in the light of events, really needs a medal. He did not know what he was doing. It is no wonder that he thinks of coming back.

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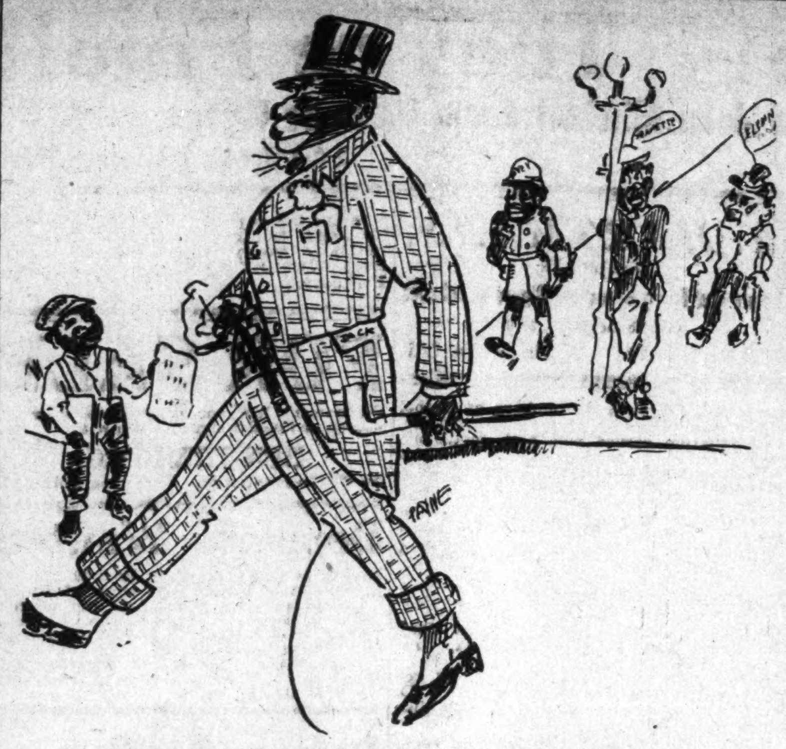
I am loathe to bring in Bible parallelisms when writing of sporting affairs. Yet when I think of the effort to drag Jeffries from retirement, I cannot but think of the Book of the Seven Seals. Heaven and earth were scoured, none were found worthy, and so forth, to open it. It was much the same when the trophy of world distinction perched upon a Negro brow. True enough, all of the distinctions were with the other people. But they are like a friend of mine who lost a child. In my effort at consolement I asked him a question which must not have been proper, judging by the way he expressed himself. I said "How many children did you have?" He replied, "Six." "Six?" said I, in that interrogative ejaculatory way that we have of speaking at times. "Yes, six, and I wanted every one of them," he said. I could offer no explanation, since he plainly thought that I considered his family large. He was in poor circumstances and of course that added to his already large stock of sensitiveness. The white people had all of the distinction. They might have yielded one gracefully, but they did not; they wanted every one of them.

The pugilistic Cincinnatus was to no purpose. But I will let this newly found literary friend tell it in his own language. He smarts under the defeat, but it only adds zest to his stuff. Here is what he says:

"The title, which had been a mere bauble for some time, was greatly coveted by John Arthur Johnson. All the days of the years of his pilgrimage he had yearned for it with a great yearning. He pursued Tommy diligently, until that gentleman reluctantly consented to meet the black. They met, and Mr. Burns was extinguished. It was surprising how valuable that title became when once it was in the possession of Johnson. It suddenly became a priceless thing, embodying the honor of the race. It was the crown jewel of the sporting world, and unless it was restored at once, Freedom would cease to unfold her standard to the air on her mountain height.



Hopes!—"They keep pertering around."

"There arose a clamorous call for James J. Jeffries. When the ancient Romans got in a hole they went after Cincinnatus, and he left his plow handles and straightened things out for them. So the modern Americans, in the hour of their stress and travail, called upon Jeffries. This great and good man, who had hoped to spend his declining years under his vine and fig tree, contemplating the swing of the Pleaides, responded nobly, like Strong Herminus or Spurious Lartius when Horatius asked for volunteers to keep the bridge from him. Forsaking his cabbage patch, like a new Diocletian, Jeffries went into training.

"Looking back, now that time has subdued our grief and healed the worst of our wounds, the training of Jeffries seems the most humorous thing in the annals of pugilism. He was surrounded by word painters and epic writers, representing syndicates and magazines, and they called him names he couldn't understand. They referred to him as an abysmal brute, a paleozoic pachyderm, a primordial whatyoumay call it, and other pet names of the kind. Jeffries never was happy in repartee, and this sort of thing got on his nerves and interfered with his training. Moreover, all the photographers in the world were there, and the click, click of the cameras irritated him beyond measure."

Much of the foregoing is ancient history-rehash. But Reno is a classic and as such is fit for song and story for the years to come.

BATTLING ZAMBARA IN NEW YORK

Willing to Meet Any One in His Class —Wants to Be Champion.

Battling Zambarra, the colored featherweight from Germany, is now in New York. He is anxious to meet the talent of his weight, 118 to 122 pounds. He would like to get on in Indianapolis at one of Billy McClain's exhibitions. He was in Cleveland, Ohio, before going to New York, where he met Kid Hogan in a six-round battle. The fight was a draw. Zambarra has been in America but a few years. He has had fine athletic training in Germany, thinking to become a wrestler. His small size was against him, so he turned his attention to prize fighting. He is ambitious to become the world's champion. He would like to come West about Christmas. His address: Battling Zambarra, care of Misses Masters School, Dobbs Ferry, New York.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The Beck Knolls Gun Club Holds Regular Meeting.

The Beck Knolls Gun Club at its regular meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. Morgan, president; B. Ford, vice president; Robert P. Taylor, secretary and field captain; W. Beck, Treasurer and referee. The object of this club is to promote and encourage clean sport, good fellowship, also skill in the use of fire-arms.

The shoot held on September 29, at twenty-five birds, was considered good, considering the weather conditions, as making perfect scores was almost impossible. It was the good eye and steady nerve that counted. Bruce Ford was high gun with 1 dead birds; Dr. N. B. Ford, second, 13; F. Rudolph, third, 12; R. P. Taylor, fourth, 10; Irvin Ford, fifth, 9; E. Gorum, sixth, 6; J. B. Haggin, seventh, with 5.

HUMBOLDT, TENN.

Special to the Freeman.

Miss E. B. Reed, of Brownsville, spent a few hours in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGee....Announcement cards for the marriage of Mr. C. J. Porter and Miss T. C. Ragain are out. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will be at home in Brownsville after October 3......Messrs. Berry Jones and Harry Simms spent Sunday evening in Jackson....Messrs. J. B. McLin and Willie Rivers spent Sunday in Union City....Miss D. E. Williams, after having spent the summer with Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Stigall, returned to Richmond, Va., Sunday night....The writer spent two days in Jackson during the past week at the bedside of his mother, who is ill ....John Frank, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sneeds, died Friday night, after an illness of short duration.... Messrs. H. Maxton and L. M. C. Williams left for the Bluff City Sunday, to spend a few days....Misses Monnie V. Mathis, Elnora Greer and Croffie Redmond, three of Humboldt's most popular and charming girls left Monday night over the L. & N., for Nashville, to enter the R. W. U..... Messrs. Ben Hunt, Charlie and Henry Croom spent Sunday in Memphis...... The Humboldt public school, after having been dry for twenty-five years, on account of prohibition, went wet one day last weeks. The faculty and pupils can drink to their hearts' content from the new hydrnat....Mr. Jim Pierce was a visitor in Jackson on Teddy day. Rev. J. B. Collier wanted to go with Teddy....Mr. Wash Fly, one of the most popular citizens of this city, after having been out of commission for six weeks, as a result of a fall, was able to take a ride Wednesday. We are glad to see him improving ....Mrs. Henry Ragan sells tickets at the colored electric theater....The Memphis Commercial Appeal states that Richard Williams, colored, was killed by a mate on one of the Lee line boats. We are not sure whether it is our Richard, of Columbus, Ky., or not. We are hoping to hear more soon, that we may be able to state the facts.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The faculty of the S. N. S. has been increased by another charming girl, who will direct the domestic science classes. Miss Curtis is quite a favorite already. ....Miss Mabel Lowe is much improved at this writing....The Laureates are setting examples that other seniors will delight in following. With Mr. Wiley C. Hall as their president, they can do nothing but succeed....Mrs. A. C. Brown and Mrs. D. L. Brown are visiting in New York. We wish them a pleasant stay. ....Miss Annie Piffer will leave Monday for Greenville, Ala., where she will take charge of her winter's work....Miss A. Mae Gorham will entertain on Friday at a whist party in honor of Mr. W. W. W. ....A newcomer on Chilton street is the lovely little daughter of Mrs. John Collins....Mrs. Robert Pope is quite ill at this writing....Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lowe announce the engagement of their daughter, Maud, to Mr. Moses Garner, of this city. The marriage will take place this fall....Miss Elizabeth Townsend has returned home from her visit to Chicago, where she has been visiting friends.... Dr. Mitchell is giving some fine sermons to the people of Mt. Zion church. Come out and hear him....Mr. Nathaniel Larkin was royall entertained by four young ladies Thursday night in a game of whist. ....It is said that W. H. Russell has opened one of the best cleaning, pressing and alteration parlors in the city under the name of the Superior Cleaning Company....Parker Bell and George Walker, mixologists at the Quinn saloon, invite the public to enjoy their best and latest drinks. Strangers are welcome.

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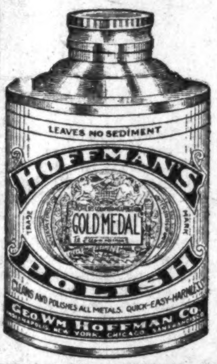

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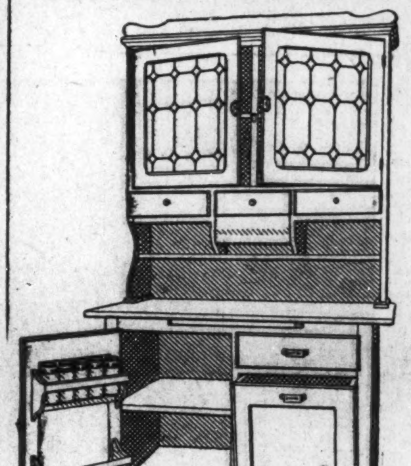

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Miss Anjetta Breedlove, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city Tuesday, to make her future home with her aunt, Madam C. J. Walker, 640 North West street.

Mrs. Hazel Keith and children, of Martinsville, Ind., are in the city the guests of M. and Mrs. John L. Fretwell, 614 North California street. They are en route to Chicago for future residence.

David Scott died Sunday morning. His funeral was held at the Christian church. He had been employed for seventeen years at the Indianapolis Stockyards as an electrician. Mrs. Millie Scott, wife of the deceased, mourns his death.

Messrs. Floyd Fisher, Robert Young and Lawrence Brown gave a delightful party Thursday evening of last week to about forty of their young friends at the residence of Floyd Fisher on Tenth street. Games and dancing were the amusements. Mr. Morris Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., on his way to college, was the out-of-town guest.

Miss Mabelle Smith has returned to this city after spending a few days at her home in Chicago with her mother. While there she was delightfully entertained by a number of her friends, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. She was remembered nicely by many pretty and substantial presents. A dinner was also tendered her in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, of 1927 Highland Place, entertained at 4 o'clock dinner Sunday, October 6. The out-of-town guess present were Mrs. Kate Bicket of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. James Hampton, of Bowling Green, Ky.; Mrs. Hines Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. P. J. Cooper, of Milwaukee, Wis. Covers were laid for twelve. Features of the evening were a discussion of what the Catholic church has done for the colored race, by P. J. Cooper, of Milwaukee, Wis. A delightful evening was spent.

Sunday, October 7th, was agreeably spent at Jones' Tabernacle. The congregations were all that reasonableness could require. The presiding elde'r initial visit was good and the impression satisfactory in every respect. The individual communion service set was admired by all present and the old set has become an object of the past. Four persons united with the church and many stood up for prayer as a result of the preaching of Miss Myrtle Moore, the girl evangelist. The love feast Monday night was good and was largely attended. The collections for the quarter were $140 for all purposes. Sunday, October 13th, at this church will be devoted, as usual, to divine worship. The pastor will speak at the morning and evening services. The public is invited to be present at these services. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock there is to be a great lecture on the subject of "Africa," by Dr. J. N. Wood. Rev. Wood has been on the ground and the lecture will be entertaining and interesting. You should not fail to hear him. Admission, 10 cents. Mrs. Alice McGowan, president; Mrs. Belle Johnson, treasurer. The Ladies' Social Club will observe guest day at Jones' Tabernacle on Thursday, October 17, at which time each member is asked to bring one or two guests. Mrs. Belle Street, president; Mrs. Lina Cochran, secretary.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A regular Bible study course has been outlined and will be pursued by the Tuesday Night Bible Class of the colored Y. M. C. A., and will be wide in its research of biblical truths and indispensable to all persons engaged in a Christian work. This course will consist of four years, as adopted by the association, at the end of which a regular diploma will be given to those who complete the course and pass the association competitive examinations. Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the North Senate Avenue Presbyterian church, has been re-engaged as the teacher for the coming year. The regular class work will begin Tuesday evening, at which time Rev. Weaver will give the class a lecture. This opportunity is open to all men, the foundation upon which the association is built. The class meets each Tuesday evening. Supper at 6:30, class at 7:00 o'clock.

The senior gymnasium class opened on last Tuesday evening with much enthusiasm, and with what promises to be the greatest class in the history of the association. A very noticeable feature of the class was the many new faces seen on the floor. It is our aim not only to produce men of strength and with grace of movement, but to give to Indianapolis a body of men with higher ideals of life and a culture gained by virtue of having come in touch with the underlying principle of the association, the making of manly men. This class meets each Tuesday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and continues until 9:30.

On Sunday, October 20, will be held one of the most auspicious events in the history of the Negro citizens of Indianapolis. The corner stone of the colored Y. M. C. A.'s new building will be laid. An elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion, and a great time is anticipated. Program begins promptly at 2:30 p. m.

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Miss Hal Jackson desires to see all of the young men who promised to become members of her new class at Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday, October 13, from 12:30 to 2:30. The following program will be rendered:

Invocation............Rev. T. A. Smyth
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The beginning of Rev. T. A. Smythe's fourth year at Bethel church was marked by a reception given him and wife last Monday evening. A large and representative number of ministers from the sister churches, officers and members of Bethel were there to bid Dr. Smythe welcome. The collation served was both toothsome and dainty. A finely rendered program was carried out to the delight of the large gathering. Mrs. Margaret Rape was chairman of the committee.

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The Flora Grant Mite Missionary Society will render a very interesting program Friday night, October 18, at the Club Home, 645 Blake street, at which all persons holding penny bags will please bring them in.

Miss Mary Maxey, of the Club Home, has returned to her old home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Fanny Mae Williams is a visitor in St. Louis this week.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Anderson Vactor is able to be out after a week's illness....Miss Marion Brown, of Braddock, Pa., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Skales, 22 North Chestnut street....Gold Leaf Co. D, U. R. K. of P., have completed their arrangements for the fifth annual banquet and reception on Thursday evening, October 24, in Excelsior parlors. Music by Boyles' full orchestra. Invitations are out....William Vactor spent two weeks at the lakes ....Herbert Douglass, who mashed his foot in an elevator three weeks ago, is able to walk around....Mrs. Thomas Barbour, who has been quite ill with acute indigestion, is some better at this writing......Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker are rejoicing. It's a boy. The Hillman Street Baptist church $1,200 Club raised $250 the first week. Mrs. Samuel Holmes collected $35, and Mrs. Marty Martin $30. The club expects to raise $350.....The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washington, of Cleveland street, is ill....Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bradshough, of Bogges street, have a fine girl..Rev. E. C. West occupied the pulpit at the St. Mary's A. M. E. Zion church, Sunday....James W. Washington died at 328 East Boardman street Sunday afternoon. Deceased was 26 years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Susannah Washington. He was born at Washington, Pa....Dorothy May, aged 8 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman, No. 412 Cleveland street, died Sunday, after a brief illness with diphtheria. Deceased was born in Sharon, Pa....Mr. Henry Johnson, of Cleveland was the guest of Attorney Thomas Green, Jr., this week.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

(By John W. Williams.)

Special to The Freeman.

The great Muskogee state fair is in full sway here this week, and many hundreds of people are present from every section of the county. A large number of Negro exhibits are among the many attractions at the fair....The famous McDaniel Stock Company has begun a six weeks' engagement at the Pastime theated....The wedding of Hon. W. E. Brown of this city and Miss Georgia May Johnson, of Corsicana, Texas, has been largely commented upon in Oklahoma society circles....Miss Lelia Anderson, one of the city teachers at the public high school at Winona, Texas, was bridesmaid at the Brown-Johnson wedding, assisted by Miss Nola Denison, of Corsicana, Texas. Mr. Brown's bride is a graduate of the high school of Corsicana, Texas, and in 1904 was elected queen of the Central Negro fair at Corsicana, Texas, over several contestants. She is the lovable daughter of Hon. George W. Johnson, of the Texas city, who is said to be one of the strongest politicians in the Lone Star state....

Hon. W. Sidney Pitman, the wizard of the Negro race, is expected in the city soon. The object of his visit will be to inspect the plans of a number of Negro buildings to be erected in Muskogee in the spring of 1913. Mr. Pitman is said to be one of the best architects of our race in the United States, and his valuable services are in much demand throughout the new state....Travelers who enter Muskogee will do well to stop at the Chance cafe, which is owned by Messrs. Brown and Honhannon, and has the reputation of feeding more people than any other cafe in the eastern part of the state. Nothing but home cooking is the motto of this cafe. This clean and up-to-date cafe is located at 305 South Second street, Muskogee, Okla.

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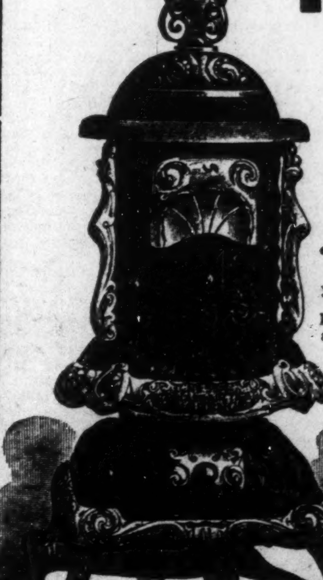

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